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BAYONNE BOND FRAUD LEADS TO CABINET CRISIS

Fall Of French Govt. Inevitable

Minister Of Justice Resigns Post

DALADIER IN RUN FOR PREMIERSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 26.

PARIS:—The Minister of Justice, M. Raynaldy, has resigned.

The resignation of the Government seems inevitable.—Reuter

CABINET CRISIS

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Paris.—The Opposition's demand for a Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry in the Stavisky scandal is becoming so much more insistent that despite M. Chautemps' acceptance of an extra-Parliamentary Committee, the Government may resign any moment, according to even the Government press.

Several Ministers, including M. Daladier, are urging the clearing of the atmosphere by resignation in preference to allowing the suspicion attaching rightly or wrongly to certain Ministers to thicken. "Populaire Oeuvre" on which M. Chauemps depends for many votes emphasises that the premier is well aware of the Cabinet dissessions as regards resignation. The dissolution of Parliament is unlikely. M. Daladier is the probable next premier.—Reuter.

STAVISKY CASE JUDGMENT

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Paris:—Two of the six accused in the Stavisky case, Similovicci and Zweifel, were sentenced to four years' imprisonment without benefit of the First Offenders' Act.

Zweifel was only the accused in the court, Similovicci being a fugitive from justice. The third accused Comby, is seriously ill while Stavisky and two others are dead.—Reuter.

RS. 10,000 SENT TO RAJEN BABU

FIRST INSTALMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM READERS OF "CHRONICLE", "SAMACHAR" AND "SENTINEL"

The following telegram was sent yesterday to Babu Rajendraprasad Care Behar Relief Committee, Patna, by the Proprietors of the "Chronicle," the "Samachar" and the "Sentinel":—

In response your appeal "Chronicle," "Samachar" and "Sentinel" have jointly started fund for Behar Relief. Readers of all three papers have given prompt and generous support by subscribing over Rs. 10,000 in two days. More subscriptions are pouring in. Minimum subscription being rupee one, all classes of people, rich and poor, are contributing their bit. Remitting Rs. 10,000/- through Central Bank of India to-day.

The following is the copy of the letter sent to the Central Bank of India:—

Ref. M. D.

26th January, 1934.

The Managing Director,
The Central Bank of India, Ltd.,
Bombay

Dear Sir,

With reference to the talk over the phone this morning with the undersigned, we have pleasure in handing you herewith a cheque for Rs. 10,000/-.

Kindly remit this amount telegraphically to Patna for payment to Babu ajendra Prasad on account of the Earthquake Relief Fund organised by the Bombay "Samachar," "Chronicle", and the "Sentinel".

Further amounts will be remitted by us in due course.

We will add that you have kindly agreed to effect telegraphic transfer without charging your usual commission.

Yours faithfully,
The Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd.,
Sd./ M. N. Cama,
Managing Director.

Delhi Women Defy Order

Arrests On "Independence Day" In Several Places

While distributing leaflets in connection with the "Independence Day" at Sheikh Memon Street, two lady Congress workers, Mrs. Perin Captain and Mrs. Jamnaben Purshottam, were arrested by the Princess Street Police on Friday afternoon.

The ladies arrived at the Cotton Market, Sheikh Memon Street in a taxi and were seen to distribute leaflets. The Police stopped the taxi and arrested them and they were later marched to the Princess Street Police Station. They were subsequently taken to Arthur Road Jail.

The Police seized a large number of printed leaflets.

POONA LEADER ARRESTED

POONA, Jan. 26.

Messrs. Deogrikar, Divekar, Haribhau Phatak and Acharya Limaye were arrested this evening under Section 17(1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, for celebrating Independence Day.

Mr. Patankar, a local journalist, was charged this noon under section 19(f) of the Arms Act for possessing an unlicensed sword stick.—United Press.

IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Jan. 26.

Four Congress volunteers were arrested this evening for taking out a procession and also for performing the flag salutation ceremony in connection with the Independence day.—A. P.

IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26.

The "Independence day" passed off peacefully. 700 flags were reported to have been sold. The police removed about 200 flags from shops and other places where they were hoisted. Four persons have been arrested. A few others were arrested and released later.—(United Press.)

JAWAHAR ADDRESSES MEETING

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 26.

At a mass meeting held this evening Pandit Jawharlal Nehru delivered a scathing indictment on the White Paper. He said, a stage had come where either the people or the Government would be in occupation of the fort, and one of them would find an asylum in the stable.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon also delivered a forceful speech in which he stressed the Nation's honour as a very vital element in the struggle for freedom.—(United Press.)

IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Jan. 26.

To-day being Independence Day Congressmen were distributing National Flags. Raja Narendranath, sat on dais with a small national flag pinned on his coat —(United Press.)

APPASAHEB PATWARDHAN ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

MALVAN, Jan. 26.

Appasaneb Patwardhan was arrested this evening while celebrating Independence Day. Early in the morning he worked as a scavenger with the city sweepers. In the evening he distributed bulleting asking people to stand by the Congress. A number of people listened to him.

IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

To-day being Independence Day, about a dozen persons collected this afternoon on the base of Ochterloney monument and attempted to hoist National Flags and read resolutions of the Congress Working Committee, but they were prevented by the police who snatched away the flags and the proscribed literature, but no arrests were made.—United Press.

PEOPLE'S WORKER SENT TO JAIL

POONA, Jan. 26.

Mr. Gopinath Pant Potnis, people's worker, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Dharne, Sub-divisional Magistrate, Bhor, to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and to produce a bond for Rs. 500 to keep the peace for a further period of one year under Section 353 I.P.C.

Mr. Gopinath Pant was brought to Yerwada Jail this morning.—United Press.

IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

12 Congress women workers have been arrested this afternoon while coming towards Chandni Chowk from the Queen's Gardens. They were asked to disperse and on their refusal to do so they were put into a police van waiting nearby.—(United Press.)

A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN AMONG THOSE ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

In connection with the Independence Day Celebration Procession the police arrested this afternoon in the city eight persons including a husband, wife and their two children in arms.—(United Press.)

ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 26.

Kaka Kalelkar who was recently arrested for announcing his intention to proceed to the village of Ras to do Congress propaganda and who was subsequently released, proceeded this evening to the Maskati Cloth Market for the purpose of addressing a public meeting in observance of Independence Day.

He was accompanied by two ladies and a male inmate of Mr. Gandhi's Ashram who were arrested with Mr. Gandhi and released a few days ago on the expiry of their sentence.

As soon as they reached the market they were all of them arrested. They will be prosecuted under Section 18 (1) of the Indian Press Act as it is stated unauthorised Congress bulletins were found in their possession on a search being made of their person.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA TEXTILE LABOUR CONFERENCE

Subjects Committee Discusses Procedure

The Secretary of the All-India Textile Labour Conference writes:

The meeting of the subjects committee was held on Friday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the office of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union with Com. Harhar Nath Shastri in the chair. The meeting discussed a few questions of procedure and elected a Credentials Committee.

The committee again met in the night at 9 p.m.

INFORMAL MEETING.

Later in the day leaders of the textile unions belonging to all the groups met informally in the Servants of India Society and had an exchange of views.

Prominent amongst those who have come so far to attend the conference are Maulana Hasrat Mohani, Surajprasad Awasthi from Cawnpore, R. S. Ruikar and P. Y. Deshpande from Nagpur and C. P. Thakurprasad Pandya from Baroda, Hari Prasad Desai and Yusuf

Pandit Harhar Nath Sastri, President-elect of the All-India Textile Labour Conference.

from Ahmedabad, S. M. Joshi from Poona etc.

PROPAGANDA MEETINGS.

Two meetings of Textile workers will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. at Lalbaug and Fergusson Road. They will be addressed by Labour leaders who have come from outside to attend the Conference.

GONDAL CHIEF GIVES A LAKH FOR RELIEF

TOLL OF 'QUAKE IN NEPAL

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

The following communique has been issued:—

A telegram received by the Government of India from the Acting British Envoy in Nepal states that an earthquake shock of severe intensity was experienced in Nepal Valley on January 15.

No casualties have been reported from the British Legation area but considerable loss of lives has occurred in the city (Katmandu). Buildings of the British Legation have been seriously damaged and one house in every five in the city has been levelled to the ground. It is reported that 2,900 bodies have been recovered from the city up to January 21. Exhumation still continues.

The Hydro-electric works at Katmandu, after interruption, have been set working again.—A. P.

RESPONSE FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Although the Indian earthquake appeal was only published in London in the morning newspapers, it is learned that there is every indication that the fund will be well supported. It is understood that the High Commissioner has received over 600 sterling in cash and promises.

The Lord Mayor is opening an appeal to assist the High Commissioner's fund. British Red Cross Society is donating 500 sterling.—Reuter.

GONDAL GIVES ONE LAKH

(From A Correspondent)

GONDAL, Jan. 26.

The Gondal Maharajashree Bhagvatsinji contributed one lac of rupees to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund

WAGON-LOAD OF WOOLENS FOR BEHAR

PATNA, Jan. 26.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, a Congress leader of Lucknow who arrived here this morning, is proceeding to Muzaffarpur.

Mr. Abidali Jafarbhai, a Bombay Congress leader who arrived to-day has offered his services to Babu Rajendra Prasad in connection with the relief work.

Mr. Amulakh Maganlal of Bombay is arriving on Saturday with a wagonload of woollen goods and vessels.

The President, Central Relief Committee has wired to the Agents of the G. I. P. and the B. B. C. I. Railways requesting the Railways to help by sending consignments for relief free or at reduced rates —A. P.

M. L. A.'s OPEN RELIEF FUND

NEW DELHI, Jan. 26.

After the Assembly rose for the day, the members gathered in the Assembly Chamber under Sir Shanmukham Chetty's presidentship, and discussed ways and means of raising subscription for the earthquake sufferers. Sir Shanmukham Chetty opened the subscription list with Rs. 500 to which liberal contributions were made by all members. All members of the Viceroy's Executive council paid Rs. 500 each. A small committee with Sir Shanmukham Chetty as Chairman and leaders of the various parties as members was appointed to collect subscriptions from the absentee members. All the money so collected will go to the Viceroy's fund.—(United Press.)

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 26.

At a public meeting of the students of Ahmedabad held this evening it was resolved to make a house to house collection for the Earthquake Relief Fund.—A. P.

Ludhiana Feels More Shocks

LUDHIANA, Jan. 23.

Slight tremors due to earthquake are reported to have been felt here on the night of the 21st and 22nd instant. No loss has been caused.—A. P.

CONSTANT MENACE

Indian Journalists And New Bengal Bill

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of Indian Journalists' Association, a resolution was passed recording profound sense of indignation at the proposed amendment to the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Bill 1934, as several clauses contained therein will be a constant menace to the most elementary rights of citizenship.—United Press.

13 CENTRES OPENED BY GOVT.

Relief Work In Progress In Muzaffarpur

MUZAFFARPUR, Jan. 26.

Satrughna Prasad Sahi, Deputy Magistrate in charge of Government relief and sanitation in this District, informed a "United Press" representative that uptil now 13 relief centres were opened by by the Government through which 2,000 blankets had been distributed.

In addition food, grains, have been supplied to 7,500 persons.—United Press.

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1. PERSONAL.

Mahomoud Bey, the Famous Egyptian Spiritualist, who has astonished the world by his wonderful powers and his remarkable predictions, now is in Bombay at 3rd Floor, Lansdowne House, behind Regal Theatre, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. His Fee is Rs. 5 for 3 Questions to be spiritually solved in your presence. (1861).

8. MATRIMONIAL.

Wanted an Educated and Beautiful Brahmin Girl, over 20 to marry a young man, monthly income Rs. 500. A girl of independent views, not believing caste distinction preferred. No objection for an Aryasamajist. Apply Box No. 1884, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted A Suitable Vaishya Match for Gujrati aged 35, very respectable, highly educated and excellently settled. Widowhood no bar. Write giving full details to Box No. 1877, "Bombay Chronicle".

9. SITUATIONS VACANT.

Wanted Inspectors for Bombay City and Suburbs, A, B and C Grades for Progressive Life Assurance Company on a salary of Rs. 40, 75 and 150 respectively. For further details see; The Secretary, Neptune Assurance Co., Ltd., Nanji Building, 17, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay. (1885).

Wanted—Young Energetic and pushing door to door Canvassers for selling advertising novelties, and "while you wait" name plates. Cheap and attractive. Smart persons might earn 2 to 3 rupees daily. Apply Box No. 1883, "Bombay Chronicle."

12. TO BE LET.

To Let—Matheran, Olympia House, four big bed-rooms, hall, dining room attached, baths, water-taps, fully furnished, 1-1|2 miles from station. Telephone at P.O. Rent moderate. Apply B. Patel, Savoy Hotel, Matheran or Chhoi Silk Mill Office, 267, Hornby Road. Phone 20277. (1881).

To Let:—First Class spacious show room in most prominent locality—suitable for Radio—Motor or Chemists trade—very reasonable rent—Apply sharp—Shoorji Vallabhdass, Cutch Castle, Opp. Sandhurst Bridge and Royal Opera House. (7882).

13. SHOPS & ROOMS TO LET.

Space available for Flash Light Advertisements also Shops and Rooms at Shri Hari Nivas, Gowalia Tank, opposite Fire Brigade. Apply to Purshottam Govindjee, 62-66, Vithalwadi, Telephone No. 23518. (1857).

24. GARAGES TO LET.

To Let Moderate Rent, High Class Rooms and Garrages. Inquire Mehta, Simplex Building, Pawwala Street, Opposite Railway Hotel, Charni Road, time 8 to 11 p.m. (1887).

27. HOTELS.

Dinners and refreshment supplied and served. Charges moderate. Wholesome food. Ramakrishna Hindu Hotel 27, Medows Street, Fort. (1761).

44. MEDICAL.

Skinboone Lotion cures promptly. Hongkong Foot, Weeping eczema, Ringworm, Dhobie's itch, Barber's itch, Blisters on fingers, toes, etc. Won't stain clothes. At Kemp and Co., Akberally, Popular Pharmacy, Perry and Co., Monji Vishram, Thomson and Taylor, etc., (7796).

53. DENTISTS.

Pyorrhoea—Get rid of your gum diseases and Pyorrhoea. Stop unnecessary extractions by consulting Dr. Jehangir Nariman, Dentist. (Specialist in gum diseases). Many testimonials. Pyorrhoea Clinic, Opposite Charni Road Tram Junction, Grant Road. Hours 9 to 7, Sundays 9 to 12 (7703).

56. EDUCATIONAL.

Want Success in Life? Become Master of English. Get particulars from the Tutorial Institute, Delhi, 33|2. (7813).

Senior Cambridge July 1934. Admission closes February 5th. Indian Languages £4. Bombay Matric Coaching and "form". General Education Academy (Bangalore Tutorial College Branch), 65, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi. (1882)

70. ESTATES & PROPERTIES.

An excellent opportunity for Bakers and Confectioneers an entirely Complete Bakery in Hygienic Condition in the compound of new buildings located in the heart of Bombay City where 200 respectable tenants residing. Apply Mitha Sons, Opposite Mumbadevi, tel. 20656. (1871).

74. AGENCIES WANTED

Applications are invited from persons desiring to take up the Selling Agency of the "Bombay Chronicle" Daily and Sunday Editions, particularly at Rajahmundry, Malegaon, Barnagar, Ratlam, Larkhana, Mirpurkas, Sd Jhansi, Jubbulpore, Manmad, Dhond, Pandharpur, Raichur Balapur, Ernakulam, Dharmavaram, Trivandrum, Bezwada, Cochin, Coimbatore, Cocanada Guntur, Nidadavole, Palghar Ongole, Ottapalam, Samalkot Salem, Katni, Meerut, Agra Kamptee, Seoni, Saugor, Ajmer Harda, Mysore, Anantapur, Nandura, Dehra Dun, Honawar, Delhi Simla, Wardha-Castle, Rock Arvi, Ellichpur, Hinganghat Kamptee, Pithapuram, Madras Adoni, Nellore, Gwalior, Mhow Sangli, Satara. Write for terms and conditions to the Manager the "Bombay Chronicle", Co., Ltd., P. O. Box No. 322, Bombay.

83. INCOMETAX EXPERTS.

Wanted Income-tax Consultant to work with another consultant, to share his office expenses and develop business. Apply Box No. 1876, "Bombay Chronicle".

111. SHOPKEEPERS.

Wanted—Wholesale Purchasers of camp cots and foot-rules we manufacture Standard Furniture Co. Ltd., Kallai (Malabar). (7419)

154. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

A Bargain—Norwegian Glazed Newsprint paper 30" x 40"—50lbs and 35" x 45"—62lbs. For Sale at one Anna and Six Pies per pound Apply "Bombay Chronicle" Co Ltd.

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Secure Greatest Human Victory, Practical Immortality, Reach God. Spiritual Advice Free. Unknown Reformer. Box No. 1878 "Bombay Chronicle."

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Notices have been given under section 36 (n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1934-35 are discussed:—

1—2. By Mr. B. N. Karanjia—For reducing provisions made in the Budget (1) for Messing charges for nurses at the K.E.M. Hospital by Rs. 3,180; and (2) for payment of conveyance allowance to 21 Honorary Lecturers at the Seth G.S.M. College by Rs 8,820.

3 (a). By Mr. Nagesh Mahadev Kale, seconded by Mr. B. G. Parelkar and Mr. S. G. Keni and supported by other Councillors—For levying the General Tax for the year 1934-35 at 11 per cent. instead of at 12 per cent as proposed by the Standing Committee; and (b) by Mr. A. Soares—To the same effect.

4. By Mr. Cooverji J. Shah—For deleting the provision of Rs. 1,71,287 made in the Budget for the Malaria Department.

5. (a) By Mr. V. N. Vedak—For increasing the Standing Committee's Estimate in respect of receipts for Town Duties by Rs. 1,00,000; and (b) by Mr. A. Soares—For increasing the estimate by Rs. 50,000.

6—11. By Mr. A. Soares—(6—7) For increasing the Standing Committee's Estimate in respect of income from (6) Cotton Duties by Rs. 1,50,000 and (7) Miscellaneous Receipts by Rs. 30,000; and (8) For levying the Water Tax for the year 1934-35 at 4 per cent. instead of at 3 3|4 per cent. as proposed by the Standing Committee: (9) For increasing the Standing Committee's Estimates in respect of receipts pertaining to X—Buildings,—Land Acquisition and Management, A—Sale proceeds of Surplus Land, by Rs. 1,00,000; (10) For reducing the Standing Committee's Estimate in respect of 16—Extraordinary Receipts, (b) Interest on Net Premia Fund, by Rs. 30,000 and for adding to the same Budget Head a clause (c) Transfer from Net Premia Fund—Rs. 5,00,000; and (11) For reducing the estimate of expenditure under I—F-Election Expenses by Rs. 30,000.

12. (a) By Mr. V. N. Vedak, seconded by Mr. C. J. Shah—For reducing the Standing Committee's Estimate in respect of Payment to Schools Committee by Rs. 1,66,910; and (b) by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, seconded by Mr. S. C. Joshi—For increasing the aforesaid estimate by Rs. 2,00,000.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
A. V. SABNIS,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 26th January, 1934.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

BIJAPUR MUNICIPAL BOROUGH

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 900 to 1000 tons of the best kind of SINGARENI, BENGAL and C. P. COAL F. O. R. Bijapur Railway Station and at the Bhutnal Tank, which is situated at a distance of 6½ miles from the Railway Station for the Bijapur Water Works for the financial year 1934-35. The tenders should reach the undersigned with a deposit of Rs. 200 on or before 23-2-1934. Rates for supply of Coal at the Bijapur Railway Station and also at the tank should be quoted separately.

G. A. PITRE,
Chief Officer,
Municipal Borough, Bijapur.
Municipal Office,
Bijapur Dated: 23-1-1934.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Sanitary and Plumbing Work to be carried out in the building, under construction on the Island site bounded by Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Hornby Road, Gunbow Street and the 20'-0" passage for the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., Bombay.

The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 25,000.

Conditions of Contract and Form of Agreement with the plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of the undersigned during Office hours, from whom forms of Tender and Schedule of Quantities can be had on payment of Rs. 5.

The owners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Architects upto 4 p.m. on Friday 9th of February, 1934.

MASTER SATHE & BHUTA,
Chartered Architects,
41, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay

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SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR BROAD GAUGE STEEL GOODS BRAKE VANS FOR 1934-35.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 10 Broad Gauge four-wheel steel goods brake vans on I. R. S. 'BVG' type underframes and with superstructure in accordance with S. I. Railway drawing No. 6760/1 without wheels and axles.

2. Copies of a set of tender documents consisting of instructions to tenderers, form of tender, conditions of contract, schedules, and specifications can be obtained at Rs. 3 per set on application to the undersigned. Applications for drawings required for tendering purposes should be made to the undersigned. The complete set of Contract drawings including one Index sheet comprise of 49 sheets which will be supplied at Rs. 1-8-0 per sheet or Rs. 73-0-0 for the whole set. This amount will not be refunded whether the tenderer is successful or not.

3. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Tenders for Brake Vans" and should reach the undersigned before 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 11th April, 1934, at which hour and date they will be opened and the quotations announced for the information of any tenderers who may desire to be present.

4. It may be noted that the invitation to tender is being published in India only, but tenders from Foreign firms will also be accepted and considered on the clear understanding that the vehicles must be delivered in India and that payment will be made for them in India in rupees.

5. Detailed instructions regarding the conditions under which tenders from Indian and Foreign firms will be accepted and considered are available in the "Instructions to Tenderers" contained in the tender documents.

6. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning a reason and does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, the whole of a tender or any tender.

H. A. REID,
Chief Mechanical Engineer.
Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office,
Golden Rock, 18th January, 1934

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Public Notices

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for supply of KEROSENE OIL of good quality of about 900 tins, each tin containing 4 imperial gallons, F. O. R. Bijapur for the financial year, from 1-4-1934 to 31-3-1935.

The tenders should reach the undersigned on or before 23-2-1934.

An earnest money of Rs. 200 should be sent along with the tenders.

G. A. PITRE,
Chief Officer,
Municipal Borough, Bijapur.
Municipal Office,
Bijapur. Dated: 23-1-1934.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. JEHANGIR SORABJI PATEL and RUSTOMJI COWASJI BILLIMORIA, the Trustees of a Deed of Trust, dated the 28th June, 1929, have contracted to sell to our client the Purchaser the property described hereunder, and that all persons having any right, title interest or claim in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, gift, inheritance, charge, lease, trust, lien or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, failing which the said purchase will be completed without reference to such right, title, interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land, containing an area of four hundred and twenty-three square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 17 of the Kolghatwadi Estate of the Bombay Improvement Trust in the city and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the East by plot No. 16 of the said estate, on the South by Bomanji Master Road, on the West by Plot No. 18 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Hormusji Bapujee Gazdar and on the North by land of the Bombay Improvement Trust laid out as a service passage which piece of land bears new Survey No. 38 part and Cadastral Survey No. 4375 of Bhuleshwar Division and which with the buildings thereon known as PATEL BUILDINGS (1926) is assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 2493 at 2500 and 2503 Street No. 12 at 22

Dated this 25th day of January, 1934.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI LADKAVAHU, widow of Pragji Nursey has contracted to sell to our clients the under mentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim or demand against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement nine hundred and nineteen square yards and four ninths of another square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the trustees land partly leased to Doongersey Lakhmidas, partly to Bai Malbai wife of Khetsey Punja and partly to Doongersey Gangji and Co., on or towards the South by Ahmedabad Street, on or towards the East by land belonging to the Trustees and leased to Ranchordas Haridas and on or towards the West by trustees land leased to Abdulali Shaik Ahmed and others which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay, under Cadastral Survey No. 29 (Princess Dock Division) and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing Municipal B Ward Nos. 5485 @ 5487 Street Nos. 20—22—24—26 and Port Trust Rent Roll No. 264.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1934.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

Legal Notices

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Dated this 27th day of January, 1934.

NARIELVALA & FRAMROZE.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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In accordance with section 167 and 88 of the Sea Customs Act 8 of 1878 and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY the 29th January, 1934, at the abovementioned time at the New Customs House, Bellard Road, the abovementioned Unclaimed and Confiscated Goods, belonging to the Government Customs Department.

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Hindu: Magh Shud 12, 1990.
Maslim: Shavval 11, 1352.
Parsi: Amardad 23, 1303.
Sunrise: 7h. 14m.
Sunset: 6h. 29m.
Hightide: 9-42, 23-22.
Lowtide: 5-08, 15-53.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

7-0 a.m. Time signal and commercial bulletin.
12 noon. Indian music.
12-30 p.m. European music.
1-0 p.m. Market opening rates and close down.
4-30 p.m. Children's corner—Stories in Hindi.
5-30 p.m. Music from Regal Cinema.
6-30 p.m. Vaudeville programme presented by the Brunswick Salon.
7-30 p.m. Organ recital.
8-0 p.m. Market prices. (Interval).
8-45 p.m. News, weather and cotton rates.
9-15 p.m. Prof. Narayanrao Vyas in classical and light Indian usic.
11-0 p.m. Close down.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE

COOVERJI DHANJISHAW DARUWALA father of Dr. Piroja and Jal died yesterday afternoon. Funeral at his residence at Lamington Road near Police Station at 8-0 a.m. to-day.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Ardeshir N. Bilimoria will give a lecture in Gujrati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, (French Bridge, Chowpatty), to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. "Ceremonies of the Dead" (continued).

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-50 p.m. Dance music.
8-15 p.m. Foreign Affairs, a talk by Mr. Vernon Bartlett.
8-30 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich, Harold Ramsay, at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.
9-0 p.m. Sydney Baynes and his Orchestra.
9-45 p.m. Songs from the Shows. The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra and the Revue Chorus.
10-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Announcements.
11-0 p.m. B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

FIRWARI FAIR: The annual Firwari (Uran) Fair will be held on Monday (29th inst.) and not Sunday (28th inst.) as wrongly announced in our yesterday's issue.

V.J.T.I. SPORTS: The annual athletic sports of the V.J.T. Institute will be held to-day (Saturday), at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Institute Grounds, when Mr. H. A. Laljee will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE: Saperscribed Mails for Singapore, and Japan pes S.S. "Tottori Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10-30 a.m. on Saturday the 27th instant.

ANOTHER PROTEST MEETING: A general meeting of all the Government servants in Bombay will be held under the auspices of the All-India Government employees' Federation, in Soman Building, Girgaon, to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) to protest against the levy of cut in pay, the lowering down of the taxable limit of income and increased postage rates.

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REGAL.—"Towed In a Hole". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CAPITOL.—"Gold Diggers of 1933'. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
CARLTON.—"Dangerously Yours". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.
PATHE.—"White Woman." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON — "Hollywood Speaks". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m.
GLOBE.—"Gaffil Musafir". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA.—"Farth-Kumar." Daily at 5-30 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.
MINERVA.— "Yahoodi-Ki-Larki". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 3 p.m.
ROXY.—"I Was a Spy". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 pm.
THE EDWARD.—"The Yellow Ticket." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE: Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per S.S. "Ponte Verde" will be closes at the General Post Office at 11-0 a.m. on Monray the 29th instant, instead of at 9-30 a.m. on that day as previously instructed.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS: Clan Line Steamer Clan Macbeth arrived in the Suez on the 24th evening.

The N.Y.K. Steamer "Tango Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on the 25th instant, and is due to arrive here on Monday morning the 29th at the day light.

TO PROTEST AGAINST PAY CUT: A general meeting of the members of the Central Board of Revenue Ministerial Officers Union, Bombay, will be held in the Union's Office, Soman Building, Girgaon, to-day (Saturday), at 3-15 p.m. to protest against the Cut in Pay, the lowering of the Taxable limit of income and the increased postage rates.

BAND NOTICE: The Band of the Ex. Service (I.A.) will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, to-day (Saturday) from 9 to 11 p.m.

SOCIAL REFORM DEBATE: The Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association's debate on "Should Social Reform be based on the Shastras?" will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.), in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum.

GEETA CLASSES: Shastree Vaijnath Laxman Athavale will conduct public classes at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala Upper Hall, to-day (Saturday) 8 to 9 a.m. (B.T.) on Sankhya Darshan and to-morrow (Sunday) 8-45 to 10 a.m. (B.T.) on Upanishades.

MUSLIM PUBLIC MEETING: Under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Shama-i-Islam a public meeting of Maslims will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Dadar—Wadala, Maulana Shaukat Ali will preside. The object of the meeting is to offer prayers for the Earthquake sufferers and to collect funds. Mr. Bangalorevala will speak on "How the Earthquake occurred."

ASTHIKA SAMAJ: Sjt. T. L. Ganapathy Sastrigal will conduct discoarses on Srimat Bhagavatham, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. in the Samaj premises.

UPANISHAD CLASS: Swami Vishwanand of Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the weekly Upanishad Class at the Y.M.H.A., Girgaum Back Road, today (Saturday), at 4-15 p.m. and the Gita Class at the Ashram Library to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m.

MISS VATSALABAI RAMNATHKAR'S CONCERT: Under the auspices of the Indian music circles, Miss Vatsalabai Ramnathkar will give a concert at Forbes Hall, Girgaum Back Road, to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.).

LIBERALS & "W P" SCHEME

Sir Cowasji Exonerates British Govt. From Blame

"WE ARE AT FAULT"

Reforms Will Have To Be Worked For Future Good, Says Shroff.

A meeting was convened by the Western Indian Liberal Association at the Association Hall, Esplanade Road, on Friday evening in order to eypress their opinion on the White Paper. Messrs. D. G. Dalvi, A. D. Shroff, M. D. Atlekar, B. N. Gokhale and Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Junior) were among the speakers. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad was in the chair.

Speaking on the subject, D. G. Dalvi said that the proposals adumbrated in the White Paper were far from the realisation of Dom'nion Status or responsibility at the Centre, that the safeguards and conditions imposed by the same were unacceptable and require to be condemned in unmitakable terms. "It is not possible, he added, to express our exact opinion at the present stage on the forthcom'ng constitution, because, as Mr. Jayakar says "The Constitution is still in the making."

"After a close study of the White Paper Proposals," Mr. A. D. Shroff said, "we have modified some of our views; yet I claim for our Liberal Party the credit of having set on foot an agitation against the White Paper proposals.

"The White Paper proposals, said the speaker are decidedly short of our aims. But the scheme will have to be worked for the benefit we would reap afterwards.

Mr. Atlekar and Mr. Gokhale were the two next speakers.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Junior) speaking on the subject said that he did not agree with the v'ew that the forthcoming constitution left little room for the advancement of India's freedom, and that all the best brains of India would be kept out of the Councils. Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that the fault lay with them and not with the rulers. It was the disunion of the people, and the bickerings of the different communalists that were the main obstacles in the way of progress.

The President then spoke a few words on the White Paper, and the meeting terminated.

CITY MERCHANT'S HOUSE BURGLED

A daring daylight burglary took place on Friday when the house of one Ebrahim Dawoobhoy a Borah merchant was broken into and property worth Rs. 4,000 was removed from an iron safe.

It appears that Ebrahim Dawoobhoy lives on the second floor of a building on Parel Road near J. J. Hospital. on Friday morning, he left his house and when he returned at nine he found that the outer door lock had been broken and getting inside he also noticed that the iron safe open.

Currency notes, gold ornaments and clothes valued at Rs. 4,000 had been found missing.

The police are investigating.

Urdu Mushaira

The third annual "Moshaira" of the Ismail College Union with he held on Sunday. the 28th instant, at 3 p.m. at the College Hall. Urdu poets and lovers of Urdu poetry are requested to be present. Seth Abdur Razzaq Bawla has kindly consented to preside.

CURRENCY DEPT. ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department on the 32nd January, 1934.

(In thousands of rupees.)

Notes in circulation	1,77,76,46
Reserve:—	
Coin and Bullion.—	
In India:—	
Silver coin	35,73,81
Gold bullion	37,31,88
Silver Bullion	11,16,73
Securities (purchase price).—	
In India	39,54,04

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC: The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday), at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum, at 6 p.m., when Mr. D. M. Tamanker of Sangli will sing.

VANABHOJANA UTSAVAM AT GOREGAON: The procession of Sri Venkatesa Perumal will start from Fanaswadi Temple to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 1 a.m. and will halt at the places mentioned below: Matunga (B.B.&C.I.) Side, at 5 a.m.: Khar Road 7 to 9 a.m.; Goregaon 12 to 4 p.m.; Matunga (G.I.P.) 7 to 12 p.m.; and Dadar (G.I.P.) 2 a.m., returning to the Temple at 6 a.m. on Monday.

SOLICITOR GIVES EVIDENCE IN PETIT CASE

INTERESTING POI OF LAW

An interesting point of law, as to whether a Solicitor could reveal in evidence before a Court of Law, the details of instructions given to him by his client, was argued at length on Friday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, at the resumed hearing of the Bank of India case against Mrs. Gulbai Petit, her daughter and son.

At the outset, the Magistrate said that before issuing orders for the examination of the Tikka Saheb of Kapurthala, he felt he should hear further evidence. He fixed February 16, for passing the order, as he was sure that by that time Mr. Setalvad would have led sufficient evidence.

FIXING DATE.

Mr. Lam, appearing for the third accused, asked the Court not to fix a date for the issue of the order.

Mr. Velinker, for the first accused, said that the Magistrate could pass orders, if the prosecution had led sufficient evidence by that time.

The Mag'strate said that he had made up his mind regarding the question but wanted to hear further evidence before passing orders.

The prosecuting Counsel having no objection, the orders would be passed on February 16.

Mr. Gray's evidence was continued on Friday and Mr. Setalvad finished reading it half an hour after resumption.

When, he proceeded to read, Mr. Colah's evidence, Mr. Chotubhai, Counsel for the second accused, and Mr. Velinker objected and wanted that fresh evidence of Mr. Colah should be recorded.

THE LOAN.

Mr. Colah of Messrs. Mervanji Colah and Co., Solicitors, in his evidence stated that he was a Solicitor of 45 years standing. He had been a Solicitor for Mrs. Gulbai Petit since 1918 or earlier. He was also distantly related to the Petit family. He had also acted for Mr. Bomanji Petit in certain matters.

Question:—In regard to the loan in question did you receive any instructions from Mrs. Gulbai?

Answer:—Yes, I did.

Q:—The loan was raised in persuance to those instructions?

A:—Yes.

Q:—What were the instructions that you received from Mrs. Gulbai Petit

Messrs. Velinker, Lam and Chotubhai objected to the quest'on being answered.

Mr. Velinker read Section 126 of Evidence Act and said that according to that Section a Sodic'or was not entitled to disclose the instructions of his client, unless if it was with the permission of the client or for legal purposes.

The Magistrate said that he would pass orders on the legal point on February 7.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Continuing his evidence Mr. Colah stated that he was called to the residence of the first accused on August 13, 1928, where the three accused were present. He was instructed by Mrs. Gulbai to negotiate a loan for her. The same day he communicated with the Secretary of the Bank and told him that his client wanted a loan of Rs. 1,50,000 on the equitable mortagage of the Shiek Memon Street Property, and also discussed with him the terms. The next day he met Mr. Masani, the Managing Director of the Central Bank of India at the time, and after some conversation Mr. Masani approved of the terms.

THE AGREEMENT.

The witness saw Mrs. Gulbai the same day with the necessary forms. Under instructions from Mrs. Gulbai the winess drafted the agreement, with the consent of Phirozesha, who was also present at the time of the second interview. At the first interview, it had been arranged that Phirozesha would sign a second letter of charge of his interests in Kasala Chawl and Chateau Petit, if Mrs. Gulbai gave him the loan of Rs. 1,50,000. The first letter of charge, it was stated to the witness by Phirozshah was in favour of Mr. F. E. D'nshaw. After the signing of the documents, the witness took the promissory note of Mrs. Gulbai for Rs. one and half lacs, letter of equitable deposit and a letter of authority to receive the amount from the Bank.

Continuing the witness stated that the letter of charge that had been put in as exhibit had been prepared by him and approved by Phirozeha Petit.

At this stage the Court rose for the day and further hearing has been postponed to February 7.

"This Iniquitious Tax Must Go"

Public Meeting Protests Against Levy Of Terminal Tax

A public meeting was called on Friday evening under the joint auspices of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, and various other associations of Bombay and the suburbs to protest against the levy or Terminal Tax was not well attended.

Mr. Mathradas Vissanji Khimji who presided in opening the proceedings said:

THE CONTRAST.

The Government of Bombay should particularly see that the suburbs are not in any way disturbed by any taxation from the Bombay Municipality. The State-aided building scheme has proved successful in the suburbs. The proposed terminal tax, which is an unreasonable and illegal attempt to interfere with the freedom of movement of the subjects, will interfere greatly with this State aided scheme. These schemes were formulated, and the town planning scheme put into operation, for taking out the people into the healthier atmosphere of the suburbs and surely it is not now playing the game, after these people have settled there, that a taxation which was not thought of before, should now be imposed. On the one hand the Government of Bombay initiate town planning schemes for the purpose of encouraging citizens to leave the congested area of the City and go to the suburbs, even advancing money for building houses, and on the other hand you have the Municipality endeavouring to upset and nullify the good efforts of Government. Economic depression has pressed heavily upon the middle class and poor people who mainly reside in the suburbs and this new tax will be a further burden on them.

ADDING TO BURDEN.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia then moved the first resolution that:

"This Public Meeting of the citizens of Bombay held under the joint auspices of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, and several other public Institutions in the city and its suburbs, while appreciating the anxiety of the Bombay Municipality to find additional Revenue to meet the enhanced liabilities involved in the ammalgamation of the Improvement Trust with the Municipality; tenders its emphatic protest against the principle of levying this tax on passengers going out of and coming into the city of Bombay, as it is sure to add to the burden of the overtaxed population of the city, cause serious inconvenience, annoyance, and loss to the travelling public, and is likely to affect the popularity and financial working of the two Railways and the Port Trust of Bombay.

Mr. Kranajia pointed out the diversion of the trade to other ports owing to several other taxes which did not exist elsewhere.

DISASTROUS.

Mr. Begraj Gupta seconded the resolution and said from the economic point of view, the terminal tax would prove disastrous to the Bombay Municipality as not only that the trade would be diverted, but every people would not care to come to Bombay. The poor who earned hardly a rupee a day would be hard hit and he urged the Municipal Corporation and the Government to stay their hands off the Terminal Tax.

Mr. Ratilal Gandhi supported the proposition which was carried unanimously.

REFUSE ASSENT.

Mr. Gordhandas G. Morajt then moved.

"This meeting also views with grave concern the levy of this tax on suburban population, as it will porve a very heavy and constant burden on them and retard the development and popularly of suburbs, add to the congestion of the city population and adversly affect the large capital investment made by the public in the suburbs.

In iew of the above circumstances this Meeting hopes and prays that Government will refuse to give their assent to the levy of such an abnoxious and inequitous tax.

Mr. Parbhaudas L. Modi seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously.

Resolutions to empower the Chairman to send a copy of the resolutions to the Government of India, Government of Bombay, the Bombay Municipality and other parties concerned were then passed.

The function came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Sheikhupura.—A corpse with the head completely severed from the body was recovered by the Sheikupura police from the railway line near Shahdra. It apparently belonged to a Hindu young man. Both the parts were brought here for post-mortem examination. As the man has not been identified, a photograph of the body has been taken.—A.P.

ENTREES

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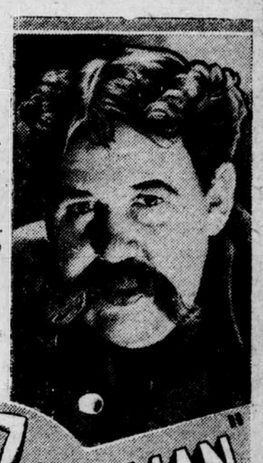

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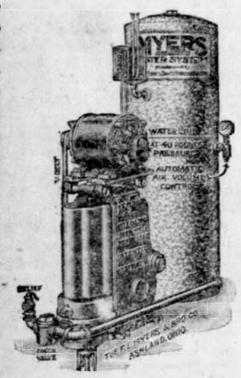

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WORKERS DEMAND THEIR RIGHTS

Bulsar Meeting Urges Support For Joshi's Resolutions In Assembly

(From A Correspondent)
BULSAR, Jan. 23.

A mass meeting of the B. B. and C. I. Railway workers was held under the auspices of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union at Bulsar under the presidentship of Mr. J. B. Desai the Vice-President of the Union on the 23rd instant. Mr. Lokuram Miglani, the Secretary of the Bulsar Branch of the Union, introduced the president to the workers as their new Vice-President of the Union.

Referring to Mr. N. M. Joshi's Resolutions in the Assembly the president narrated how the Government of India had failed to ratify the important conventions of the 17th Session of the International Labour Conference such as Invalidity, Old Age, Widows' and Orphans' Insurance and declared that unless Mr. Joshi's resolutions received the whole-hearted support of the members of the Assembly, it would widen the gulf already existing between the workers and the Government.

SIX RSEOLUTIONS.

Then six resolutions were passed supporting Mr. N. M. Joshi's Resolutions to the effect that "immediate steps be taken to protect the workers in the country against increasing unemployment and reduction of wages", urging modification of the resolution to provide for cancellation of wage-cuts of the lower paid staff and the reinstatement of those who have been already retrenched by lowering working hours and introducing the principle of leave by rotation at least on half pay in view of the absence of State Unemployment Insurance Scheme in this country, requesting the Government of India to incorporate the principle of 48-hour week in the proposed Factory Act Amendment Bill and to make the Factory Act applicable to all Railway Workers, protesting against the view of the Railway Board holding that the Running Sheds, Train Examiners' Staff and the Sick Line Staff, Etc., of Railways should not be brought under the Factory Act and urging the Railway Board to support the demands of the Railway Workers tot make the Factory Act applicable to them without discrimination, requesting the members of the Legislative Assembly to support all Labour matters which will be placed before them for consideration, especially the resolutions and amendments to certain bills which will be moved by Mr. N. M. Joshi during the present Session of the Assembly, and lastly, requesting the Agent of the B. B. and C. I. Railway to discontinue the 5 per cent Wage-cut at present in force without any further delay.

The meeting came to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to the chair.

BHUSAWAL BRANCH REVIVED

G. I. P. RAILWAY WORKERS URGED TO JOIN UNION.

(From A Correspondent).
BHUSAVAL, Jan. 24.

A largely attended meeting of the G.I.P. Railway Workers was held under the auspices of the Bhusaval Branch of the Union on Monday on the Sunday Market Maidan, Bhusaval, under the chairmanship of Mr. D.L. Risbud.

Comrade Abdul Razak, who has been deputed by the Union to revive the Branch at Bhusaval, introduced Mr. P.L. Ghanekar, the Propaganda Secretary of the Union, who was on a visit to Bhusaval for organisational work.

Comrade Abdul Razak spoke on the grievances of the workers of Bhusaval. He especially referred to the long working hours of 'hamals,' and said that unless the workers joined the Union in large numbers, their plight would not be mitigated. He deplored the apathy shown by the clerical staff and also appealed to them to immediately join the Union.

Comrade Ghanekar narrated the development of the Trade Union movement in England and other countries and explained how the Indian working class must strengthen it in India.

The President then declared that an office of the Union was opened and that work of the Union would be conducted hereafter in a satisfactory manner. He also announced the names of Comrade Londhe and Razak as having been appointed as the new Secretaries for the Branch.

GHOLVAD MATERNITY HOME

Parsi Lady's Substantial Help

(From A Correspondent.)
GHOLVAD, January 24.-

The Third Foundation Day of the Pestonji R. Hakimji Maternity Home and Infant Welfare Centre was celebrated last Sunday under the presidentship of Khan Bahadur Sheikh, Collector of Thana, Dr. M. V. Mehta, Dr. Jackson, and M. A. Ezra, on behalf of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society, which has a child welfare centre at Gholvad were also present.

The guests were first taken to the Maternity Home, shown round and explained in detail.

At the meeting, held in the Soonabai Hakimji High School the annual report was read. The report showed that the Maternity Home was giving free maternity benefit to all village communities including even the depressed class people. The Infant Welfare branch is doing, child welfare work in the villages.

In the speeches which followed an appeal was made to Bai Dhunbaiji to be kind enough to donate a substantial amount to the Home to form a fund for the permanent maintenance of the Home. In response to the appeal Bai Dhunbaiji was pleased to announce through her relative Mr. Ardeshirji S. Kellanwalla that she would give Rs. 1,200 for the repairs of the present building and would set up a fund giving Rs. 300 as annual interest for the maintenance of the Home.

Bai Dhanbaiji has already conferred everlasting obligations upon the village communities by having given large donations to the Soonabai Hakimji High School at Gholvad, to the Dahanu Dispensary, to the Parsi Fire Temple at Bordi, and also to the Athornan Mandal of Bombay for the Soonabai Parsi Priest School at Dadar, and this new gift has added to the many charitable actions which she has done up to now.

MARBLE BUST FOR LATE Mr. V. J. PATEL

Dy. Commissioner Orders Suspension Of Karnal Municipal Committee's Resolution

KARNAL, Jan. 26.

The Deputy Commissioner, Khan Ahmad Hussain Khan has suspended the resolution of the Karnal Municipal Committee accepting the offer of Lala Har Sarup Banker, of a marble bust of the late Mr. V. J. Patel and he has asked the Commissioner of Ambala Division for confirmation of his order. In his order of suspension of the above resolution, he has written to the Municipal Committee that passing of such a resolution does not come within the business of a Municipal Committee.

There is great resentment among the members as well as in the public against this order. They feel that as there are already two portraits of the late Pandit Motilal Nehru and Maulana Mohamad Ali hanging in the Municipal Hall, there is no justification for an order like this.

There is another instance in point. The Lahore Municipality, which is the premier Municipality of the Punjab, has also allowed the erection of the late Lala Lajpat Rai's statue in front of the Town Hall.—United Press.

ADVANCE PERSIA

Making Country Industrally Self-Reliant

LONDON, Jan. 25.

In connection with the decision of the Persian Government to make the country, as far as possible independent of foreign produce, specifications have been sent from Teheran to the British engineering firms for supply of plant, particularly for textile piecegoods.

Apart from Government schemes, orders have been already booked by Lancashire for equipping cotton spinning mills in Shiraz, Ispahan, Yezd.—Reuter.

A Bengali youth who was wanted in connection with terrorist outrages in Chittagong and for whose apprehension a reward had been offered were arrested on Thursday at Calcutta. Another youth was arrested in front of the Medical College Hospital and is alleged to have been in possession of a revolver and cartridges.—A. P.

A Karachi message of Friday's date says: The whole of the neighbouring village of Balukhana has been gutted by fire. Damage to property is estimated at several thousands.—United Press.

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OPENS---3rd February 1934

"Dangerously Yours" shown at the Carlton. Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan.

"White Woman" with Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard shown at the Pathe.

THE BANE OF INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY

Directors Are "Experts" In All

("CHANDRESH.")

(Sjt. "Chandresh" believes that the film industry in India is indifferent to the demands from intelligent cine-fans. He selects, therefore, an example from a recent film to illustrate his remarks.)

Sati Mahananda is the first production of Gandharva Cinetone. The plot centres round a mythological character, Mahananda, the daughter of a Courtesan. The story demonstrates how a person bred and brought up in a demoralised atmosphere by sheer dint of unflinching devotion to the Lord attains the highest achievement of human soul.

The story and the scenario are written by Mr. Babirao Patel the director of the picture. The Hindi rendering is executed by Mr. Dadichha. From the literary point of view, the weaving of the ideas into a plot and their clothing into the language indicate the extent of indifference on the part of the cine-industry in India. The dialogues, in the play, for example, scarcely deserve name. The reason for this defect is not far to seek. It prevails throughout our film industry, barring two or three concerns.

THE BANE.

It is the bane of the industry that directors claim to be experts in all departments of a cinema industry. Story writing is not an exception to their extravagant claims. Labouring under this misconception they try their hand at story writing and within a twinkling of an eye bring forth a story and a scenario upon it. The result is that the prominent item of a picture is poor in its production. Added to this, there is another difficulty. Stories are originally written in Gujarati, Marathi or English and then given to a cheap Hindi translator who is always unable to protect the beauty of the original, if at all there is any.

TALKIE REQUIREMENTS.

Therefore, I want to note that directors should take jolly good care to see that stories handled are literary in its value fully tense, witty and charming dialogues, and songs. Their claim of writing synopsis of a plot could be justified in the days of silent pictures. The era of talkies requires revision of their practice.

THE CAST.

Coming to the selection of the cast I again feel sorry to vote against it. Except Padmavati there is not a single player worth the name. In all there are six players. I think. this is the first talkie which beats down the record in competition of keeping the number of players to the lowest number without caring for the requirements for the picture. This achievement of Gandharva Cinetone might be justified if they kept in view quality —point also. It must be said to the credit of Shrimati Padmavati that her graceful acting added to charming singing kept the picture going at the local theatre

SINGING AND SETTING.

The only points in favour of the picture is its attractive setting and sprightly singing. As far as I am aware. it is for the first time that the famous caves of Ellora are shot for the screen, but echoes have made recording less clear. As regards singing, Shrimati Padmavati and Kathabachak keep the audience up.

THE COSTUMES.

The costumes do not appeal to our aethetic sense. How the days of Mahananda had a shining long cut modern fashion coat, narrow trousers and Lucknow cap? Thanks to the insight of directors that hats, pants or ties were not introduced. I hope, better services for this department will be made available for the next production.

CINE-FAN'S CAUTION.

In conclusion, without meaning any discouragement to Gandharva Cinetone, I want to strike a friendly note of warning that the time has arrived when cine-fans have got better sense of appreciation than that of the days of silent pictures. Those who are responsible for pictures should keep pace with time and no pains should be spared to put an artistic work on the screen. This caution will result into better pecuniary proceeds to make cine-industry a commercial success also in addition to the cultural development.

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On The Screen

'White Woman': 'Meet The Baron': 'Gold Diggers' Revived: 'King For A Night'

GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933

At The Capitol

"Gold Diggers of 1933" Warner Bros., dramatic, musical screen special and the most lavishly produced motion picture of the year is being revived again at the Capitol from to-day.

The picture had a crowded two weeks run recently and it is in response to the insistent demand of the patrons that the Capitol is screening it again.

"Gold Diggers of 1933" has a cast of 13 stars and over 250 beautiful girls, besides 5 song hits and 7 extravaganzas entitled: "The Stairway to the Stars"; "The Pageant of the Forgotten Man"; "The Flower Garden of Girls"; "The Ballet of the Snows"; "The Dance of the Singing Violins"; "The Park Bench Petting Party"; "The Parade of the Gold Diggers."

Those who missed it on the last occasion would do well to go to the Capitol this week and enjoy a really good show full of colour, beauty and spectacle.

'DANGEROUSLY YOURS'

At The Carlton.

Cast Led by Warner Baxter, Miriam Jordan and Herbert Mundin.

Warner Baxter and Miriam Jordan, who made her recent film debut with him in "Six Hours to Live," are together again in "Dangerously Yours," Fox Film Production which has its first showing at the Carlton Theatre.

Also prominent in the cast are Herbert Mundin, popular comedian, Florence Eldrige, Florence Roberts, Nella Walker, Will Davidson, Arthur Hoyt, and Mischa Auer

"Dangerously Yours" was adapted for the talking screen from Paul Harvey Fox's novel by Horace Jackson. Briefly it revolves around the adventures of Baxter in the role of suave society crook and Miss Jordan as a detective employed by an insurance company to protect its clients' jewels from such men as Baxter. The girl sleuth sets a clever trap for the wily thief, only to be outwitted and shanghaied aboard his yacht in which he put out to sea. Eventually, she falls in love with the man she is supposed to bring to justice, and her solution of the problem is said to supply a surprising denouement to this fast moving story.

Frank Tuttle, whose most recent productions were "This is the Night" and "The Big Broadcast," directed "Dangerously Yours."

MURDER ON THE SECOND FLOOR

At The Empire Theatre

"Murder on the Second Floor," the picture which is to be shown at the Empire from to-day, is a Warner-British production based on the famous play success by Frank Vesper. It tells the adventures of a young playwright who resides in a Bloomsbury boarding house and dreams of weird happenings only to wake up and find it was all imaginary. It is a notable pictures in many respects and is something that will thrill you, puzzle you, bewilder you, and yet-make you laugh. It is played by a group of all British actors and actresses, including John Longden, Pat Paterson, Amy Veness, and the celebrated Sydney Fairbrother.

"MEET THE BARON"

At The Regal

"Meet the Baron," hilarious mixture of comedy, lilting musical numbers and spectacular color serves to bring to the screen Jack Pearl, famous "Baron Munchausen" of radio, who with Jimmy Durante goes through a series of hectic adventures in a girls' college in the new Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer laugh -classic which opens at the Regal Theatre to-night.

The new picture boasts the most remarkable all-comedian cast ever assembled. Pearl, internationally famous, Jimmy Durante, of "What! No Beer?" and other hits of the screen, Zasu Pitts, famous comedinne, Ted Healy and his hilarious stooges, Edna May Oliver of "Ladies of the Jury" fame, Ben Bard, Henry Kolker and William B. Davidson have featured roles in the comedy which was directed by Walter Lang, who filmed the successful "Warrior's Husband."

"Collegiate Cuties." In addition there is a vivid ballet of "collegiate cuties" playing college girls and staging the sensational "Dance of the Shower Bath" in the production.

The story opens with Pearl as Julius, valet of the real Baron Munchausen, and Durante as his other servant. When the real baron wants to go into hiding he has the valet pose as himself, and Durante as his manager.

New York acclaims them. Pearl broadcasts The two worthies are taken to the girls' college to lecture. Then all kinds of contretemps, including a love affair with the head chambermaid, the unmasking of "The Baron" his sensational radio offer, and finally his reunion with his sweetheart figure in an amazing sequence of utter absurdities.

The highlights include his broadcast, assisted by Ben Bard in the role of "Sharlie," his triumphant entry amid showers of ticker tape and telephone book pages in New York, the screamingly funny "escape" in the jungles, the spectacular entry of Pearl and Durante riding an elephant at the girls college, the "Shower Bath" dance of the beautiful girls, the hectic love sequence in the icehouse of the college kitchen where Pearl and Zasu Pitts make love and freeze simultaneously, the "Repair" scene in which Ted Healy and his stooges play the "Anvil Chorus" on the college plumbing, the exposure of the valet by his Cousin Sophie and other hilarious details interpersed with musical novelties by Jimmy McHugh and Dorothy Fields. An added attraction is a hilarious comedy by Laurel and Hardy entielod "Towed in a Hole."

At The Palace

Cinema-goers will be delighted to know that the screen at the Palace will be active this week with the interesting and inspiring romance 'This Week of Grace' giving a clean picture of the changes that occur in the Swinford Castle. The mismanagement of affairs by Lady Warmington & Lord Swinford, the migration of the Milroy family to Swinford Castle, the wonders brought about by the able guidance and intelligent handling of affairs by Gracie, Clive is falling in love with Gracie and the marriage thereafter, the cessation of service of Gracie at Swinford and her securing a small part in a musical revue, the perseseverence of Clive in running a garage and the dramatic reunion of Clive ad Gracie brought about by Baring, these and many other thrilling incidents provide a good evening repast after the days toil. The heroine's part is acted by the lovely and attractive Gracie Fields, undoubtedly England's greatest entertainer. Henry Kendall, who made his Stage debut in 1914 and his film debut so late as 1931, in "Flying Fool' has won a name and fame by the timely recognition of his full merits by the British international pictures which monopolised his services by placing a Contract.

CHARLES LAUGHTON

At Pathe Cinema

The marvellous acting of Charles Laughton is unchallenged, and the few pictures where he has appeared in Bombay have been great success, mainly due to Laughton's brilliant character acting. Paramount are releasing at Pathe Cinema to-day Charles Laughton's latest picture "White Woman" where he appears with Carole Lombard and with Charles Bickford. The story is set in the Malay jungle, where Charles Laughton rules with a rod of iron. Fearing deportation because of a malicious scandal Carole Lombard accompanies Charles Laughton to his "hell hole" far up the river. Here she finds a haven of rufuge for fugitives from life and law. Treacherous natives and "woman starved" white men are associates.

A strong romance develops between Carole Lombard and Kent Taylor who is a deserter from the British Army. They decide to go down the river to freedom. Charles Laughton plans to have them killed by natives, as he has many another person who has disobeyed him. He has not, however, reckoned with Charles Bickford, who helps them to escape. After the escape of the couple Charles Laughton and Bickford are finally killed by the Natives. The camera work in this picture is excellent and presents some of the most realistic jungle scenes ever screened. All members of the cast completely portray the characterisations assigned them, but naturally Charles Laughton overshadows everything.

"KING FOR A NIGHT"

At The Excelsior Theatre

A generous share of the laughs and the tears in the life of an overnight popular idol are to be found in "King for a Night," Universal's gripping and unusual story starring Chester Morris which opens at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day.

William Anthony McGuire, the noted playwright, has written a realistic and stark screenplay, and all of the players and the director, Kurt Neumann, have contributed to making it an almost perfect piece of entertainment. Morris is ably supported by Helen Twelvetress, Alice White, John Miljan and Grant Mitchell.

The story is that of a small town boy, son of a clergyman, of his sister and the girl he loves both of whom cheat at love and bring only sorrow and tragedy to him. At the height of his successful career, when he holds wealth and adulation in the palm of his hand, he is overwhelmed by the wrong doing of his loved ones. The climax is vivid and gripping in the logic of its enfoldment.

Universal not only has given the picture realistic settings but has enlisted the services of real fighters, including a world's champion Maxie Rosenbloom, to give the ring scenes authenticity.

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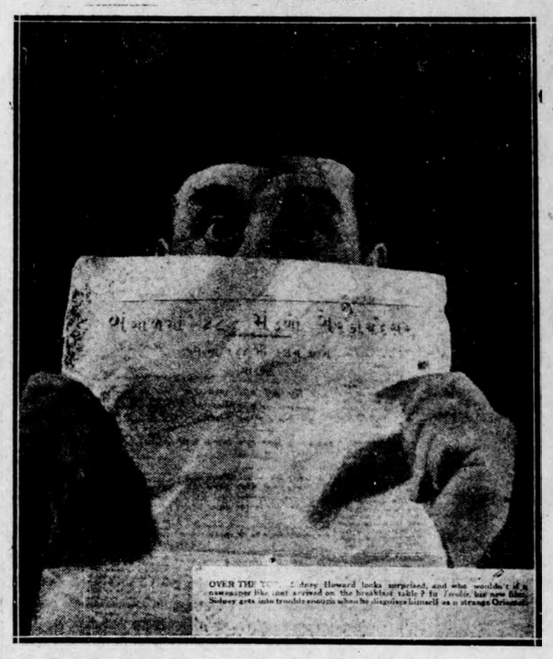

We are indebted to the "Film Weekly" for the interesting photo.

THE CINEMA WORLD

THE DISTRIBUTION OF CARTOONS—IS "SUPREMELY ANNOYING"—TO-MORROW'S BOX OFFICE—IS ART—FILM SONG-WRITERS — ARE UNKNOWN — RUSSIAN BALLET SCREENED—STORIES OR STARS—THE "STILL" CAMERAMAN—"LES MISERABLES" IN CELLULOID

One of the most interesting production announcements of the week is the news that Twentieth Century is to tackle the Victor Hugo classic, "Les Miserables", as a starring vehicle for Fredric March, one of the studio's most recent acquisitions.

March is scheduled for the Jean Valgean role. Physically, he is not, I am afraid, the popular conception of the character, and only an outstandingly good performance on his part will convince me that it is good casting.

March on the screen usually gives an impression of sensitive intellectuality rather than the rugged brute strength one associates with the Hugo hero.

Pre-talkie picturesgoers will recall the version produced some years ago by one of the French studios. It was one of the classics of its day.

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The latest studio to put its hand on its heart and make that annual resolution about concentrating on stories rather than stars is Columbia.

Such pronouncements are usually received with polite scepticism and quietly forgotten by everyone concerned.

However, the company whose fortunes are guided by Mr. Harry Cohn, one of the three cleverest producers in the business has always mainteined a policy of good story value in its productions, and has never overdone star exploitation.

The present proposal, therefore, must be regarded as possessing some significance particularly as Ray Long, one of America's most successful editors, has been installed as chief of the scenario department with complete supervision over the selection and preparation of stories.

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A couple of "fans" come out of the cinema into the vestibule to look at the pictures of the star hung there.

"O-oh! Isn't she lovely!" they sigh in chorus.

Such words are balm to the hair of the "till" cameraman, whose job it is to take the pictures that make the stars known to the public in newspapers, magazines and cinemas.

The "still" cameraman is, in fact, nearly as much of a "picture snatcher" as Jimmy Cagney, for strange as it may seem, it is no easy matter to entice the stars into the "still" camera department of a studio . . . there is almost invariably some other perfectly good reason why they should go and do something else!—"Film Pictorial."

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Curiously little is written about film song-writers. Their names are seldom seen except in very small type on credit titles shown before one knows whether they have done anything outstanding in the picture. Yet in "musicals" —which are still plentiful—a very big part of the success of the film rests on the song-writer's shoulders.

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Rostand's historical drama, "L'Aiglon," is to be filmed by Fox. The leading role, one of Sarah Bernhardt's greatest parts, has been offered to Eva Le Gal-Gallienne, the poet, and now a lienne, daughter of Richards Le star of the Broadway stage.

"The Three Cornered Hat," made famous by the Russian Ballet as a choreographic drama, is being filmed in Spain by Harry d'Arrast, a Hollywood producer, with Eleanor Boardman in a leading part.

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Sir.—Few films can be re-issued satisfactorily Most of them look poor, and second-hand. The dresses are out of date, the continuity may be jerky, the technique seems old-fashioned.

Yet the life of an average film is short. Profits must be secured quickly—hence the highly commercialised nature of the business.

But what of the artistic film? It may—or may not—get the normal number of bookings. The praise of the better critics and the handful of enthusiasts does not count—they are not the "box-office" type.

The new generation, however, is gradually being educated to the standards of modern technique, and it is most probable that the present artistic "flops" will bring in large returns on their re-issue in the future.

"The film is the art form of the future," says H. G. Wells. To-day's art will most probably be to-morrow's "box-office!"—"Film Weekly."

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It is apparently the practice now to "generally release" the Disney subjects in the same way as feature films are released, but to a much greater number of theatres. Thus you will discover the same cartoon on view simultaneously at neighbouring cinemas which are otherwise showing entirely different programmes. Last week, for instance. you could scarcely move in London without coming across the Silly Symphony, "Santa's Workshop." Even if you had already seen it more than once, you were obliged, in all probability, to do so again.

We are well aware that Disney's work stands repetition. A Silly Symphony will bear seeing three times and a Mickey Mouse cartoon probably twice. But not, surely, in the same week.

The supremely annoying thing is that it is often very hard to track down a cartoon which, for some reason, one has NOT seen. The other day, we searched in vain for a Silly Symphony we had somehow missed, and discovered that it had been released a few weeks back. Probably it is now showing at Little Chortleton or Slingsby-by-the-Wold or some such place, but we certainly could not find it in London.

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In short, the distribution of these cartoons is even more inconvenient and chaotic than the distribution of full-length pictures.

There are two possible methods of clearing up the confusion.

One is to abandon the general release system and restrict the showing of a single cartoon to one cinema in each district at a time.

It would also help if Mr. Disney's representaties in this country regularly issued lists of his cartoons, with full particulars of the cinemas currently showing each subject. Then one might at least be able to find a particular cartoon which had temporarily gone out of general circulation.

We want to be in a position to pick and choose our Silly Symphonies when we like—not to have them forced down our throats two or three times running on a pre-arranged date. "Film Weekly."

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CORPORATION "WETS"

Members Who Voted For Toddy Tapping

The following members of the Corporation voted on Thursday for the resolution restoring the permission to the Commissioner to sell the right of tapping trees on Municipal lands for toddy:—

(1) Dr. M. C. Javle; (2) Mr. C. W. E Arbuthnot; (3) Mr A P Sabawalla; (4) Mr B N Karanjia; (5) Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy; (6) Dr D N Saher; (7) Capt. J A De-Souza; (8) Mr E R Hirjibehdin; (9) Mr A Ezra; (10) Mr G I Griffiths; (12) Dr Homi F Pavri; (12) Mr Ishwardas Lakhmidas; (13) Sir J B Boman Behram; (14) Dr K J J Cursetji; (15) Mr M A Karanjawala; (16) Dr M V Mehta; (17) Mr M A Dabholkar; (18) Dr E Moses; (19) Mr. Nanabhai Luxmon; (20) Mr Meyer Nissim; (21) Dr P G Solanki; (22) Mr Ramchandra M Bhat; (23) Mr S K Barodawalla; (24) Miss S Daundkar; (25) Mr S C Cambatta; (26) Mr W R S Sharpe; (27) Rao Bahadur S K Bole; (28) Mr A Soares; (29) Prof. Sohrab R Davar; (30) Mr. Sultan M Chinoy; (31) Prof V G Rao; (32) Mr V N Chandavarkar; (33) Rao Bahadur R S Asavle.

The following 31 members voted against the resolution:—

(1) Mr Jafferbhoy A Lalji; (2) Mr Mohanlal M Desai; (3) Miss Malliniba S. Sukhtankar; (4) Mr A L Curtay; (5) Mr C J Shah; (6) Mr D G Dalvi; (7) Mr D S Babreker; (8) Mr D S Tyebji; (9) Dr G V Deshmukh; (10) Mr Govindlal S Motilal; (11) Mr H A Jalaludin; (12) Mr H A Lalji; (13) Mr Jamnadas M Mehta; (14) Mr M S Mitha; (15) Mr M S Munim; (16) Mr M I Rowji; (17) M N Talpade; (18) Mr M E Serang; (19) Mr M U Rajab; (20) Mr M V Donde; (21) Dr M B Veikar; (22) Mr N M Kale; (23) Dr P H Meshesheri; (24) Mr R K Vaidya; (25) Mr R A Gole; (26) Mr S S Gangla; (27) Mr S C Joshi; (28) Mr. Syed Munawar; (29) Mr V S Velinkar; (30) Mr Y G Pandit; (31) Haji H Ibrahim.

RAIN CONTINUES IN MADRAS

Likely To Extend To Bombay Deccan

POONA, Jan. 26.

Yesterday's low pressure area to the south of Ceylon has moved to the north west end is located this morning in southeast Arabian sea off Malabar. It has caused widespread rain in South Madras. The western disturbance persists over the north-west frontier and has caused a few falls of rain or snow in Kashmir.

The Chief amounts of rainfall are: Sonamarg quarter inch; Kodaikanal five; Trichinopoly and Palamcottah—one and a half; Cochin, Pamban, Negapatam and Coonoor one; Madura three quarters; Coimbatore half; and Tuticorin and Cuddalore quarter.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will continue in south east Madras, increase in Malabar and extend in Mysore, south of Bombay Deccan and Konkan. Scattered falls of rain will also occur along the Northwest Frontier and in Kashmir and Punjab.
—A. P.

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Chairman Appeals For Funds At "Dhangar" Conference

The Secretary, All-India Kshatriya Marathi Dhangar Social Conference, writes:—

The 4th session of the All-India Kshatriya Maratha Dhangar Social Conference was held at Kurla on 25th instant under the presidency of Mr. Krishnaji Pandurang Ghodke, the prominent people like Advocate Surve, M.L.C. Mr. C.T. Ranadive, LL.B., Mr. Patankar, LL.B., the President of the Kurla Municipality and others were present at the Conference.

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Henry William Dawson, a European, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for deserting the Korking Men's Hostel, Bombay, by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday.

Mr. D'. Cunha, Police Prosecutor said that the accused had taken two hour's leave of absence on December 13, and his whereabouts was not known for two days. On December 20. the accused surrendered himself at the Esplanade Police Station.

The Salvation Army Officer in charge of the Working Men's Hostel gave evidence for the prosecution. The accused had deserted the Home on two previous occasions and had been dealt with by the Court.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and pleaded for mercy. He said he did not receive sufficient food at the Home and he had therefore left the Home.

The Magistrate in passing a deterrent sentence observed that he had visited the Home and the arrangements were perfect in the Home. The accused had made a statement to the Magistrate at the time of the visit, that the arrangements in the Home were satisfactory. As the accused had not deeded the previous warnings he was awarded the maximum sentence.

The accused made an application to be treated as a European vagrant. He said on the last two occasions he was paid Rs. 2 a day for his food, but the police paid him only 8 annas a day on this occasion. The Magistrate told him to make an application.

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No Economic Swaraj Without Political Swaraj

NARIMAN ASKS STUDENTS TO FOLLOW RUSSIAN YOUTHS

Swadeshi Is A Creative Impulse, Says Mrs Naidu

A fervent exhortation to the youth of the country to cultivate a passion for swadeshi and to carry on unceasing work to liquidate illiteracy among the masses was made by Mr. K. F. Nariman in inaugurating a series of lectures arranged by the Bombay Swadeshi League, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya on Friday evening. The subject of the lecture was "Students and Economic Swaraj" and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu presided.

KEEP SPIRIT ALIVE.

In requesting Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to take the chair Sir Lalubhai Samaldas said that it was the first of a series of lectures arranged by the Swadeshi League to carry on a campaign in favour of Swadeshi. They all believed, he said, that political freedom was not worth having unless there was economic freedom. In other countries Government actively helped the cause of Swadeshi and only that morning they had read the ex-Liberal, Mr. Runciman, had become a staunch protectionist and was assisting Lancashire. If Swadeshi had similar assistance from Government in this country, then there would be no need for carrying on propaganda. Till such help was forthcoming they had to keep the spirit of Swadeshi alive by propaganda.

NARIMAN'S FIERY ORATIONS.

Mrs Naidu remarked that Bombay audiences had very much missed Mr. Nariman's fiery orations and added that during the two years in which he was recuperating his health in a very quiet place he must have had opportunities and enforced leasure to consider the significance, the scope and beauty of Swadeshi and Swaraj. She described Mr. Nariman as belonging to the younger generation who realised that it was not lukewarm enthusiasm that spelt success. Speaking of the subject she said that she believed that politics and economics were interchangable terms and economic swaraj meant political freedom.

WORK FOR RELIEF.

Mr. Nariman mentioned the fact that for the past few days their minds were preoccupied with the terrible happenings in Bihar and other provinces. He appealed to young men to concentrate and devote their attention for the time being to the problem of giving relief to the afflicted and stricken countrymen of Bihar. He asked youths to pay attention to the programme which had been chalked out to observe the Bihar Day on Sunday and hoped that young men would extend their co-operation in the organising of relief.

THEIR TASK.

The speaker wished to urge upon his hearers that their task was to create an economic mass consciousness for Swadeshi. He was very sorry to state that the natural inner urge and the national passion for Swadeshi which existed in other countries was sadly wanting in India. They had to admit that fault and try to correct it. He attributed the absence of fervour and the real inner urge for Swadeshi to foreign domination. Howsoever good the rulers were the subject races became emaciated, cowardly and lost self-confidence and initiative owing to want of opportunities.

THIS FRAUD.

Mr. Nariman then exposed the "humbug, fraud, hypocrisy and sycophancy" that was being carried on in the name of Swadeshi and remarked that in the bazars of Bombay one came across many shops bearing boards "Gandhi Bazar" and "Nehru Stores" and using the pictures of national leaders on their wares. On a closer examination of the articles sold in some of the shops one often found them to be articles of foreign manufacture. This kind of thing was mean exploitation of the national sentiment and ought to be put down. Such a thing would be considered an unpardonable crime and the Chinese had a way of dealing with such persons who for the sake of profit exploited patriotism. In China such persons were known to have been clapped in cages and exhibited in streets open to public gaze. They in India could not do such a thing and he would not advise them to do so as they were pledged to non-violence.

DOUBLE GAME.

He knew of men who had a foreign dress for official functions and a white dress reserved for national functions. They were like some Marwari moneylenders who kept two sets of books. He characterised such action on the part of Indians as playing the double game and remarked: "For God's sake do not trifle with the national sentiment". "Cultivate the spirit of Swadeshi. Wait till you have the inner urge for Swadeshi, but do not practice hypocrisy", was his advice.

WHAT FIRST?

Continuing, Mr. Nariman said that unless the political power was in the hands of the people there was no chance of the industries of the country prospering. "What is to come first, economic Swaraj or political Swaraj," he asked and said they precede and succeed each other and go round and round. Economic Swaraj came before as well as after political Swaraj. He cited the instances of Russia which entirely depended upon foreign nations for manufactured articles during the regime of the Czar. "Today Russia was not only self-contained but it was becoming an exporting country and in ten years' time it will become the largest exporting country rivalling America and British Empire."

LIQUIDATE ILLITERACY.

Economic progress, continued the speaker, depended aslo largely upon the spread of literacy. Here was work for students to do. "Apply yourself to the task of liquidating illiteracy" appealed Mr. Nariman. He said that in Russia the students voluntarily took this task upon themselves and every student did his bit of educating the illiterate villager. "If you are serious, if you are not taking to Swadeshi as a mere pass time, or evening entertainment, if you really feel that you ought to do something for your country, even without interfering with your studies, there is opportunity for every one of you to do some service. Start educating and removing illiteracy. During your vacation go to the villages or to the workers' chawls in the city and try to throw some light in the darkness. You will be rendering a great service, because without education no propaganda can reach the masses."

HISTORICAL INSTANCES.

Mr. Nariman then took to task those youths who were inclined to think that Swadeshi was a tame programme and said that it was an item in the programme of every country struggling to be free. History was full of instances where this weapon had been used. Napoleon brought economic pressure and called upon all European countries not to deal with the British. During the last war it was the economic blockade that forced Germany to surrender. This weapon was being used even by the League of Nations because if any party did not abide by its decision the League would ask the other countries to cut off trade relations with the offending party. When the British engineers were arrested in Russia on a grave charge they threatened to break off trade relations and Russia was helpless and had to let off even those who pleaded guilty. It was, therefore, wrong for young men to ignore Swadeshi work and treat it as a tame thing.

MRS. NAIDU'S SPEECH.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said that she did not believe in the narrow definition of Swadeshi and said that Swadeshi was a very much bigger thing which was comprehensive and included various energies of life. She felt that Swadeshi and Swaraj were really Synonymous terms. During the last few years and at the time of the Bengal partition Swadeshi was primarily used as a stick to beat the dog which. It was a political weapon of defence or offence. But the way to approach Swadeshi was to realise its value as a creative impulse. She asked her bearers not to look upon Swadeshi merely as a thing of defence, but as an expression of pride that comes to every human being who says: "Here is a tangible manifestation of the talent of which my nation is capable." She thought that they should approach Swadeshi from the point of view of the romance and adventure of Swadeshi. So far from being something dull and tame, she thought it was primarily a thing of adventure for young knights of freedom.

NO MORE SPEECHES.

Talking of the commandments in respect of Swadeshi she said: "I think we should need no more speeches, no more picketing and no more pledges, because in each of us should be born that sense of pride and individual responsibility that if "I am unfaithful to the genius of the land, I should let down the country and to that extent let down the world. Patriotism is not the measure of life, it is the measure of sacrifice when sacrifice is needed. But there is something bigger than patriotism and that is the sense of being interlinked with the world and that can only come when you are free to chose your associations. That means not only the self-expression of wide and versatile genius of your race in many directions, but also the right and charter of your being interlinked, the charter of freedom."

TWO BENGALI GIRLS DISCHARGED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

Miss Sulata Kar and Miss Lilavati Kumble, who were directed yesterday by the High Court to be bailed out on Rs. 5,000 each were discharged to-day from jail custody, the Chief Magistrate accepting the security offered on their behalf.—United Press.

Calcutta, Jan. 26.—Miss Indubala Devi of Badurbagan in North Calcutta was arrested last night in connection with the Burge Murder Case and remanded to police custody till February 1.—United Press.

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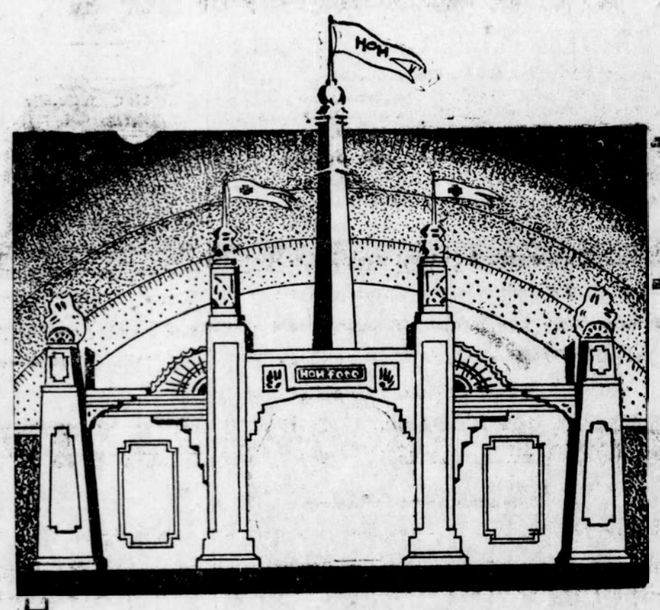

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UNEMPLOYMENT OF TEXTILE WORKERS

(Continued from Page 10).

family is hardly sufficient for its maintenance throughout the year. It is something to fall back on, but in fact, it provides maintenance for a few months in the year only.

RUTHLESS WAGECUTS.

The story does not end here. Unemployment has been accompanied by wagecuts, these cuts have been effected directly or indirectly since the boom period was over and the trade depression set in. No fixed and uniform policy has been followed by the mills in this respect. Each mill or group of mills follows its own policy, the time for and the proportion of wage-cut is chosen by the individual millowners according to their convenience or whim. In some cases the cut affects the basic rates as well the food allowance paid to time and piece workers and in some it affects only the food allowance. Some other devices are also resorted to for the purpose of cutting down the workmen's wages. New varieties with a slight variation in the former ones are introduced, which affords an opportunity for fixing new rates decidedly advantageous to the employer.

Another device is to introduce the socalled rationalisation. Under this cloak more work can be exacted for less wages. Most of the attempts made in Bombay mills for rationalisation of their working has distinctly failed if rationalisation has to be taken in its true sense. They have, however, achieved one purpose, that of reducing the workers' wages. First the workers were asked to mind a greater number of spindles and looms and assured that by doing so they would increase their earnings. A few months afterwards wage cuts were effected one after another bringing the wages below the level of prerationalisation days. First the number of sides in the spinning was increased from one to two and then from two to three and the number of looms from two to four and then from four to six even. In beginning the workers resisted this policy of increasing the number of sides and looms, but they had to yield ultimately owing to their helplessness in securing employment, the policy was, however, doomed to failure. It was a physical impossibility to work more sides and more looms efficiently with the same machinery, the same material, the same layout, the same arrangements and the same untrained workmen. In some mills the layout was changed and new looms were introduced, it is true; but the other requirements were not satisfied, the requisite standard of the mixing of cotton was neglected, and the result was that the output per man was increased at the cost of quality. Many of the mills in which the weavers were asked to mind four or six looms are now thinking of reverting to the old two loom system. Rationalisation is a good word to pronounce. But there is no magic in the word itself. You cannot have it simply by asking workmen to look after a large member of spindles and looms. It can be successful only if all the conditions essential to its success are fulfilled. Our millowners' conception of rationalisation was nothing but irrational and it is no wonder that the experiment proved a dismal failure.

PRE-WAR LEVEL REACHED.

Not only there are more than 55,000 millworkers thrown out of employment but also many of those who are at present employed in mills are working on starvation wages. Successive wage reductions have resulted in bringing down the wages of spinners and weavers to the pre-war level. Recently the weavers in a mill belonging to a well-known group complained that their monthly wages amounted to Rs. 18 as the minimum and Rs. 22 as the maximum, the monthly wages of the spinners in the same mill must therefore range between Rs. 12 and Rs. 15. If it is remembered that not a few of the employed men and women have to support unemployed relatives, the amount that is available for the maintenance of each member of the family can be easily imagined. It may be contended in reply to this statement that the necessaries of life have become much cheaper than they were five years ago. Even after making a sufficient allowance for this fact, it would be hard to deny that there are certain items, as for example, house-rent which are considerable items in a Bombay householder's budget, that are still burdensome and leave very little for being spent on food and clothing. Besides, for the very reason that the prices of grain have gone down the millworkers in Bombay require more cash in their hands for meeting their cash liabilities in their villages. Lastly, we have to remember that the standard of living, which the pre-wartime wages allowed was by no means a standard of decent living. Physical efficiency can never be attained on mere substistence wages.

BRIBES AND FRAUDS.

Many of those who have been able to retain their jobs have done so by paying bribes to jobbers, headjobbers and their superiors. This means that these men and women have either to pay monthly instalments as gratification out of their wages or to pay the monthly interest on the amount borrowed from Marwaris or Pathans for the purpose of paying the bribes in a lump sum. It is the inexorable law of demand and supply that works in this fashion. The fewer the jobs the greater the opportunity for revceiving bribes to those who can confer jobs or secure them for others. A story has just reached my ears. A few persons combined and took over on lease a mill which was closed for some months, they asked the jobbers and workmen who applied to them for jobs to purchase shares of their company each worth Rs. 20. A number of shares were thus purchased. The workmen in search of employment took loans from Marwaris and 'Danewalas' for purchasing the shares. After a short time, however, the mill was again closed and the workers who had purchased employment now find themselves duped. I can very well believe this story, for I know personally that unemployed millworkers being accustomed to paying bribes for securing employment are always ready to purchase shares for the same purpose. A millmanager of my acquaintance lately unemployed had prepared a scheme some months back for taking a mill on lease and to find out the required capital by issuing the company's shares to workmen as well as to outside investors. The promoter of the proposed company being an experienced man in the line and being known to the mill-workers as a capable manager, hundreds of workers had signified their willingness to purchase the minimum number of shares required for securing their jobs. Almost all of them had no savings and the shares had to be purchased with borrowed money. As regards the necessity to pay bribes for securing jobs, it may be safely said that it has become a common practice. It need not, however, be supposed that only the jobbers and headjobbers are concerned in this business. I received information from reliable sources some months ago that a responsible officer in one of the groups of mills had a notorious person in the mill area as his intermediary. This intermediary gave chits to those who paid the sums demanded by him and they were able to get jobs in the mills under that officer's control by presenting those chits. I know a jobber who had to sell his wife's ornaments and also to take a loan from a professional money-lender for raising the necessary amount for securing a jobber's post. The amount was about Rs. 500. Within a year this mill was closed and at present the jobber is again unemployed! The jobber in his turn must have exacted some amount from the men working under him. Thus the burden ultimately falls on the ordinary workers. The whole amount of wages earned by them, meagre as it is, is not their own. A certain portion of it has to be parted with for securing and retaining the job.

HUNGER STRIKE IN DETENTION CAMP?

Mr. Mitra's Notice Of Questions In Assembly

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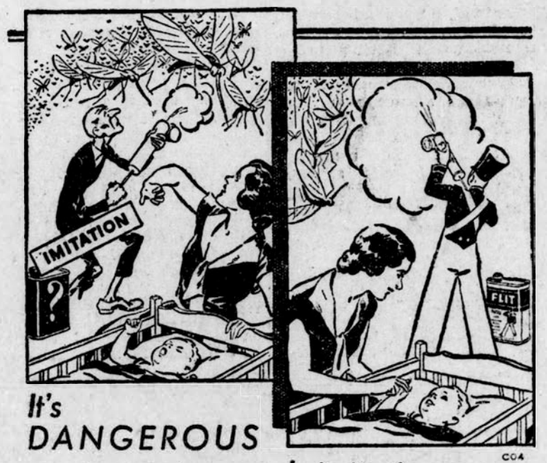

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DISPUTE OVER TERMS IN "FREE PRESS" CASE

Is Muslim Volunteer A Khilafat Volunteer?

Does the term "Muslim volunteers" include "Khilafat volunteess" or volunteers under the control of the "Muslim Volunteer Board", was an issue raised during the examination of Mr. Gordhandas Gocuidas Morarji for the defence, at the resumed hearing of the case in which Maulana Shaukat Ali charged Mr. S. Sadanand, editor and Mr. D. N. Nadkarni, Printer and Publisehr of the "Free Press Journal" with defamation before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalavala, Presideney Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday. The magistrate held that the complainant could not claim to represent the whole Muslim community and as such any reference made to Muslim volunteers would not include Khilafat volunteers and upheld the objection raised by Mr. Syed Hassan for the prosecution that the witness could not be asked the question whether the subject of the excesses committeed by the Muslim volunteers was dealt with at the interview given by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to the deputation of the merchants from the different bazaars during last communal riots.

"BLOOD-STAINED KNIVES."

During the course of his evidence Mr. Gordhandas said that he was present at the meeting of the Citizens' Conciliation Committee on May 19, 1932 when the attention of the meeting was drawn to a report that had appeared in the "Free Press Bulletin" about the find of blood-stained knives in an ambulance van. Witness then narrated the incidents that led the complainant to walk out of the hall. Mr. Gordhandas proceeding said that he was a member of the deputation that was received by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, at the office of the Police Commissioner.

A DISTINCTION.

Mr. Kanuga, then showed the witness a copy of the issue of the "Free Press Journal" which contained a report of what transpired at that interview and asked the witness whether that was correct.

The Magistrate: Let me see that issue?

Mr. Kanuga: I only want the witness to say whether it is substantially a correct account of what transpired at the meeting.

The Magistrate (after reading the report it appears that the deputation in question was in connection with some alleged excesses committed by Muslim volunteers.

Mr. Syed Hassan:—I am not concerned with that, because it does not refer to Khilafat volunteers. Muslim volunteers have nothing to do with Khilafat volunteers.

The Magistrate:—The first charge is that "Khilafat Volunteers" were found in a van with "blood-stained knives." If other volunteers were arrested with blood-stained knives, we are not concerned with it.

Mr. Kanuga: "Muslim volunteers" include 'Khilafat volunteers." If the expression 'Muslim volunteers' is quite foreign or alien to 'Khilafat volunteers' then I have nothing to submit. But I may remind, Your Worship, that the complainant has himself said, "by Khilafat volunteers, I mean all volunteers who are working under the control of the Central Muslim Volunteer Board". The complainant has also stated and, in fact, had admitted that "this expression is not used in its restricted sense but in an extended sense."

Mr. Syed Hassan:—That does not mean any Muslim volunteer.

Mr. Kanuga submitted that there was no corps in existence called "Khilafat Volunteer Corps" as deposed by the complainant himself, who had in cross-examination admitted "there is no corps called the Khilafat Volunteer Corps, it should be called the Muslim Volunteer Board". Counsel therefore submitted that the complaint made by the deputation was against the Muslim volunteers and the Muslim Volunteer Board was at that time supposed to be controlling those volunteers.

"A SIMPLE CASE"

The Magistrate: The whole case is very simple to my mind. Do you think that the complainant would have come to Court, if you had referred to Muslim volunteers. I do not think so.

Mr. Kanuga arguing further, said that if Khilafat volunteers were Muslim volunteers it necessarily followed that it applies to a lesser portion of the Meslim volunteers, namely, the Khilafat volunteers. Just as, "if", counsel said, "I say that Khilafat volunteers are bad, it does apply to the Muslim volunteers and if I say that Muslim volunteers are bad it necessarily applies to Khilafat volunteers."

The Magistrate: I do not think the question should be allowed.

PEACE COMMITTTEE INCIDENT.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Syed Hassan to whom in answer to questions he said that the complainant was seated near the Mayor at the meeting and when he left the meeting he waved both his fists. The communique issued by the Citizens' Conciliation Committee was correct except for the omission of the words "I will see what I can do", uttered by the complainant when he went past the witness at the meeting.

Bajirao Raghunath, the police constable, who had given evidence the previous day, about the find of a "blood-stained knife" was called and re-examined. He identified the Marathi Diary produced in Court as the diary in which he had made the entry.

Cross-examined by Mr. Syed Hassan witness said that there was no need to write the word volunteer after the name of the five persons brought to the Dogri Police station, as he explained that the diary was for the purpose of writing the name and addresses of the persons only. If the persons were charged and locked up then witness would have made a note of the articles found at the time of the search. As the five persons were allowed to go, after the interview Sub-Inspector Mohyudin had with the three persons, he only noted the name and addresses of the persons in the presence of the Sub-Inspector.

Witness proceeding said that another havildar assisted him during the search of the lorry. He said it was a Khilafat lorry as one of the three persons who had come there to speak to the officer had said so.

The Magistrate then put the witness certain questions with a view to test his memory about the incidents of that period.

One Harsbadrai Mehta, a clerk of the Hindu Relief Committee produced a record of the statements recorded by the committee, but as the witness was not the writer of the reports, the documents were marked for identification, and the clerk was asked to go.

As three important witnesses were to be examined at the next hearing viz. Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Lalji Naranji and Mr. D. G. Dalvi, the defence counsel asked for an adjournment of the case which was granted.

GOLD STANDARD INDISPENSABLE

Governor Of Bank Of France On Healthy Economic Discipline

PARIS, Jan. 26.

"The Gold Standard is the indispensable condition of healthy economir and social discipline," says the report of Moret, the Governor, of tht Bank of France, read at the annual meeting of the bank today.

The report declares that international exchanges will not expand again as long as the principal currencies are not stabilised.

The report reveals the gold reserves of the Bank diminished by over six milliards francs but note coverage rose from 77 point 65 to 78 point 85 per cent.

The report says France will triumph over the economic crisis but much remains to be done and public expenditure must be reduced. It suggnsts reduction in interest on long term credits, observes hoarding of gold increased consderably in 1933.—Reuter's Special.

RAZA SUGAR WORKS OPENED

Sir M. Hailey On Handicaps Of New Line Of Industry

RAMPUR, STATE, U.P. Jan.. 25.

Sir Malcolm Hailey performed the opening ceremony of the Raza Sugar Works to-day. Replying to the address presented by the Directors, His Excellency said that four years ago anxiety was felt by the Sugar industry in India, but during that period that had been the result of the protective tariff. In the last 15 years 15 crores had been invested in the sugar industry. Many people were beginning to feel that development had been somewhat too rapid, and it would have been better if the factories had been more carefully planned, contracts for machinery less hastily concluded, the expert staff more carefully selected and organisation of sales systematised. These, however, His Excellency felt, were inevitable as a result of rapid expansion in a new line of industry under protective tariff in a country with limited industrial experience.

Concluding, the Governor welcomed the Nawab of Rampur's determination to improve the resources of the State on sound business lines. Modern ideals of Government did not stop at those elementary matters of administration which had satisfied their forefathers. Modern Governments had direct concern with the economic life of the people and the improvement of their standards of life. He was aware that it was the Nawab's ambition to maintain in His State an administration which was not merely efficient but beneficent and devoted to the advancement of the welfare of the people for whose service it existed.—A.P.

PASSENGER DIES ON BOARD

LONDON, 25.

On the arrival of 'Narkunda' at Plymouth, it was reported that a passenger William Bird (55) homeward bound from Bombay, died of cerebral haemorrhage during the voyaga. Reuter.

Jamnalal Bajaj Tours Hindi Dists. Of C. P.

AMRAOTI, Jan. 26.

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ESSAY IN COMPROMISE

We have received "with the best compliments of H.H. the Aga Khan" a copy of the Joint Memorandum submitted to the Joint Parliamentary Committee by the British Indian "Delegation." India has heard something of this document before, and recently, it has been much boosted by Mr. M.R. Jayakar, who seems, from the internal evidence in it, to have had a considerable share in drafting it. There is nothing very remarkable about the Memorandum. Even the unusual fact that it is unanimously acccepted by the Indian Assessors is almost a matter of course. The memorandum quietly excludes all discussion of the controversial questions like the Communal Award, as if that subject were already beyond the pale of discussion. It eschews, too, several allied topics which have not yet been the subject of any Award or anything like a final decision by the Government. Secondly, a body, so carefully selected by the Government for the purpose of securing maximum co-operation and smooth progress of their designs, could not find it hard to agree on various points. Finally, it appears that, for the most part, the greatest common measure of the Assessors has been reached by every body agreeing to accept the lowest demands. If despite this Sir Henry Gidney dissents from certain proposals, it is because he knows but too well what value the Government or the Joint Committee would attach even to the unanimous demands of the Assessors.

Meek Surrender

The signatories to the Memorandum tacitly recognise the Joint Committee as the sole authority to make final decisions. They have not a word of protest against being made to play second fiddle to the All-White Committee. They, however, do not seem to have any illusions about their own representative character. or about their capacity to persuade the Joint Committee to alter the basis of the White Paper, though that basis has been denounced by a vast majority of the Indian public. They have not a word of protest against the unconscionably large measure of representation proposed to be given to the Princes and against the virtual disfranchisement of the millions of their subjects. The signatories are content with urging such modifications in the White Paper Scheme as are necessary "to satisfy moderate public opinion in India." But they are very anxious to safeguard the present Federal Scheme. They, therefore, urge that a date should be fixed for the inauguration of the Federation and, with a touch of Machiavellism, add:

> "We have reason to suppose that if a definite date were fixed, even the parties which are dissatisfied with the White Paper Constitution, would probably cease to carry on an agitation on the present lines, and would be encouraged to concentrate their attention on the new elections."

But sweet reasonableness and a spirit of accommodation and compromise are the distinguishing features of our Indian Delegation. Having suggested the fixing of a date for inaugurating Federation for the reason, among others, stated above, they quietly provide the Government with a convenient loophole by adding:

> "If it is feared that unforseen difficulties might delay the inauguration of the Federation, power might be given to His Majesty's Government to postpone the date by means of a Royal Proclamation."

No Sanction Behind It

The same spirit of compromise runs through the entire memorandum. Its authors, to quote one more instance, readily accept the principle that there shall be no commercial discrimination against any community. But while piously wishing that there should be no statutory provision against discrimination, they very coolly suggest an alternative solution according to which, if the Indian Legislature find it necessary, for any purpose, say, to promote Indian industries, to discriminate against any class of His Majesty's subjects in India, such legislation must require the previous assent of the Governor-General "given at his discretion." In other words, it will be the Governor-General, and not the National Legislature, that will decide when and when not to allow discrimination in national interests; not even the Governor-General in consultation with his Cabinet, but acting on his own discretion. One can readily imagine how the Joint Committee or the British Government will deal with this Joint Memorandum. They will make capital of any concessions made by the "Indian Delegation," and quietly disregard every inconvenient demand, for the simple reason that the Delegation cannot pretend to have any sanction behind its demads. We would not be surprised if the Government on occasions twit the Delegation with its unrepresentative character. A tell-tale essay in political compromise, the Joint Memorandum will be of no use whatsoever in solving the constitutional problem of India.

Hyderabad Calling!

One result of the Round Table Conferences has been to bring Indian States into greater prominence as a possible bulwark, in India, of British Imperialism, political and also economic. As a natural result of its position Hyderabad takes the pride of place in the attention of Imperial Britons. A Mr. James Spence is one of them. Writing in the current issue of the "Empire Review and Magazine," he pays a tribute to the traditional loyalty of the Nizam and says with relish:—

"That loyalty now demonstrates itself in terms of a desire to develop trade relationships with Britain. A quarter of a million pounds has been spent in this country this year by the State Railway alone. This preference for British goods offers great encouragement to British exporters to examine the possibilities of further extensions of their markets in the State, and especially, the establishment of branch-factories there. Already a number have found such migration profitable, for not only is taxation extremely light—income tax is non-existent—but the climatic, economic and social conditions are congenial to development."

"The shaping of the future of Hyderabad is in good hands, but," concludes Mr. Spence, "it behoves British industrialists to take cognisance of the existing opportunities." All this is very well. But it behoves "the good hands" to take cognisance of the call to British industrialists and its dangers. The Administration in Hyderabad would be failing in its primary duty if it ignored the experience of British India and British Indians as a result of British industrialists having taken cognisance of, and then captured, "existing opportunities." Hyderabad's resources are undoubted, but if the State wants them to be developed without grave prejudice to the interests of itself and its people, then it must look rather to indigenous and Indian enterprise for the purpose.

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LENIN—RUSSIA'S GREAT REGENERATOR: MESSAGE FOR INDIA

(By S. H. JHABWALA).

One of the greatest products of Karl Marx's economic theories was the achievement made by the Russian people in restoring the land and factories of the country to the people themselves from the hands of private possessors of these means of a country's very existence. The great political upheaval brought about in 1917 was not the work of an individual but it was the result of a united nation's joint effort to change the old order of things so as to usher in a new one. However, Lenin was the principal instrument in bringing about the result. He directed his country's powers to a practical socialisation of means of production and distribution. He was not a mere teorist, bat, endowed with great vision and fortified with courage which springs from one's own inner self-confidence, he realized the theories he learnt in youth when transported to Siberia.

Alexander, Hannibal, Taimur-e-lang, Julius Ceasar and even Napoleon were great conquerors but they built empires for themselves which they ruined themselves. They led the dogs of war to fields of battle to glut their own conquering ire. But they never had the people—the toiler in the field, the worker in the factory or at the desk—consciously following them. They conquered for themselves and made slaves of others. The upheaval they brought about in the world had no effect upon the progress of human civilization, and made the world a sadder place to live in.

For the Toilers' Benefit.

Lenin's revolution in Russia was differently aimed. It was not for conquest of neighbouring territories, nor was it for enthroning Lenin on the Czarist "gadi." It was only to justify the claims of toiling masses to a right to live, a right to work and a right to vote in the administration of their country. He urged that as power was all centralized in one supreme head, i.e., imperialism, which rested itself on the shoulders of Capitalism, poverty which is the outcome of unequal distribution and national misery became the common phases of Russia's life. Vast tracts of land lay untilled and factories worked for the clothing of the rich. Was land for the land-owner or the land-cultivator? Nature never gave fields and forests to Cain and Abel, the first children of humanity, that Cain may lord it over and Abel may slave for his brother, but that both Cain and Abel may toil and share the produce like true brothers. Thus Lenin's revolution was a phase in the dispensation of God. He did not believe in the spiritual, I agree, but an atheist server of humanity is dearer to God than a spiritcal churchman whose acts are all towards the ungodliness of life.

Organise and Unite.

But why should Indian workers think so keenly about Lenin? Because they have come to realize that without possessing political power there is no solution possible of their economic poverty. By temperament and genius they are amenable to co-operation with their employers but long experience has taught them that it is futile to expect response from those under whom the social structure has placed them. Therefore, they realize that what Lenin taught and did was the one means of salvation for them. But their mere looking up to Russia for an ideal is only to idly dream of a Socialistic millennium. Where is the strong organisation among them? Among the peasantry there is not one strong central organisation round which all the 7 lakhs of villages could engraft with hope and faith. Look at our industrial trade unions. In each industry instead of unity there is disunity. The rank and file are sound at heart as in mind but the so-called leaders—many of whom are fine haranguers but few constructive workers and bookish idealists—and what to talk of the Genevavala exploiters of labour—are taking the mass movement backward instead of forward. Then there are the Zia-ud-dins who start communal unions splitting the ranks of workers further on communal lines. Lenin achieved his work because the country was united in backing him up. Therefore the call of Lenin's anniversary celebration should be organise, unite and assert for power. Till

UNEMPLOYMENT OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Hundreds Of Families Living In Semi-Starvation

(By P. G. Kanekar.)

The extent of unemployment among the millworkers in Bombay can be imagined from the fact that out of 84 mills only 50 are at present working, five mills have been dismantled since the trade depression began. The number of workmen thrown out of employment on account of the mills that have been either closed or dismantled may, therefore, be taken roughly to be not less than 60,000, in addition to these there are about 5,000 workers who have lost their jobs through the partial working of some mills. These mills are not closed but a certain proportion of spindles and looms in them is kept idle. Thus the total number of unemployed millworkers may approximately reach the figure 65,000. It is, however, true that a few mills now and then work both by day, and night shifts. Not more than 10,000 workmen get this casual employment on night shifts. If this number is deducted, the number of millworkers who are for the present permanently unemployed may be put down at 55,000.

SEMI-STARVATION.

It is nearly impossible to get the actual figures relating to unemployment. It will be possible only if an unemployment census is organized. Even then the right figure may not be arrived at, since a number of millworkers have already left Bombay having despaired of getting a job after several months' strenuous search and efforts. If they were to remain unemployed indefinitely, it was natural that they should return to their native villages where the living is a good deal cheaper.

If an unemployment census were taken in the mill area, it would be found, I am pretty sure, that hundreds of families are living in semi-starvation. Many of the persons fortunate enough to retain their jobs are supporting, thanks to the joint family system, one or more unemployed persons, perhaps along with their families. Not a few men have to live on meagre wages earned by the womenfolk in their families by making 'bidis' or working as domestic servants. Men and women are starving themselves in order to be able to feed the children. A medical inspection of the unemployed population would disclose the fact that the unemployed persons and their families are suffering, on a wide scale, from such diseases as have their origin in malnutrition. In the mill area there are a few secondary schools. The number of students has considerably gone down in these schools and the arrears of fees have to be written off.

WILE SPREAD MISERY.

The misery due to unemployment being diffused in this country is not so apparent and striking as it is in the western countries. The joint family system and the absence of a large population which is purely industrial, and the consequent link with the village life, are the main causes of the diffusion of misery arising from unemployment. But for these two links the consequences of unemployment would have been quite terrible. They would have made themselves felt by the other classes in the absence of unemployment insurance.

The condition of Bombay millworkers is reflected in the mofussil. The agriculturists in the Konkan and the Deccan eke out their living by themselves working in Bombay mills or sending a young man or two here from each family. What little is saved here is utilized in paying the land revenue or the Khot's or landlord's dues and in purchasing cloth and other necessaries. The loss of this supplementary income is sure to land the Konkani or the Deccani agriculturist into indebtedness. The pinch will be felt by him all the more owing to the low prices of agricultural produce that rule at present. He will have to sell off a much larger quantity of grain and other produce to meet his liabilities, with the result that little will be left for his own and his family's use. Only by coutracting debts can he make both ends meet the inadequacy of this sort of living hardly needs to be emphasised. Two or three years hence it may be found that a large proportion of the pieces of lands at present owned by the agriculturists themselves have passed into the hands of the money-lenders. The increase in the number of mortgage and sale deeds will prove the fact beyond doubt, the money-lenders' class will, however, fall to benefit at the end. Leaving the agrarian discontent and its consequences aside, one obvious reason why even the money-lenders will have to suffer can be shown is that the stream of cash which goes from Bombay through the working classes to the money-lender's safe in the mofussil to pay the interest due on the loans advanced by him to the agriculturists will be cut off. The moneylender will have to limit his transactions and most of his money will remain idle. Besides, the recovery of rent will be very difficult although the lands in the village may be in his legal possession. Especially the land in the Konkan is so poor and minutely fragmented that the agricultural income of a cultivator's

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

RUNCIMAN'S "RINGING TONES"

Lancashire is in trouble because of "the inroads of some foreign competitors in British markets." And, not unnaturally, Mr. Walter Runciman accepts it as his duty to help it. He spoke to this effect in "ringing tones" at Manchester, declaring: "You may rely on Government support being given unstintedly in every direction"—one direction, of course, being the Indo-Japanese Textile Settlement. It is, as we say, Mr. Runciman's duty, as a patriot and as President of the Board of Trade in Britain, to do everything possible for Lancashire "in every direction." It does honour to Mr. Walter Runciman and it proves him to be a credit to his country.

THE CONTRAST.

But the Indian contrast is irresistibly noteworthy. The conditions are more acutely distressing in India than Lancashire can ever be faced with. There is widespread unemployment which has thrown thousands into destitution. Yet what is being done to relieve suffering and to help forward industry? The obnoxious Mody-Lees Pact is now to be implemented. India must not only help British Industry by accepting its produce even to the prejudice of her own, it must also fight Lancashire's battles with "foreign competitors." Like Britain this country also has a Government called the Government of India, and like Britain this country too boasts of a Minister charged with the duty of looking after India's trade. But what a contrast between Britain and India!

STULTIFYING THEMSELVES.

The members of the Corporation have stultified themselves and covered the City with ignominy by going back on the resolution which they had adopted over three years ago in their saner moments, in respect of the sale of toddy tapping rights. The levity with which some of the members appeared to view the question, as also the trend of the entire debate showed that the Corporation with its present composition is thoroughly unfit to tackle problems of any great social reform. The argument advanced by the Municipal Commissioner that so long as toddy was freely coming into the city from outside, the refusal to allow manicipal trees to be tapped would not in any way help the temperance movement, is specious and nothing more. Is there no force in an example nobly set and nobly adhered to? A stern refusa to pander to the vices of the people would have been a standing rebuke to the Government for its excise policy and would have hastened the end of this policy by leading other cities in the Presidency to copy the example of Bombay.

DOWN WITH UNTOUCHABILITY.

The discussion in the Legislative Assembly on Mr. Rajah's Anti-Untouchability Bill clearly shows that the ultra-orthodox section in that body is fighting a losing battle. Its leaders use little argument, indeed reason has rarely been a strong point with orthodoxy. They only try to confound the issues by reiterating that the Bill is coercive and opposed to the sacred right of freedom of conscience and worship. As a matter of fact that Bill only provides that "no penalty, disadvantage, or disability shall be imposed upon, or any discrimination made or recognised against, any subject of the State on the ground that such person belongs to an untouchable caste or class among Hindus, and no civil or criminal court shall recognise any custom of untouchability or base its adjudication on such a custom."

NO MORE PERSECUTION.

It is clear that the Bill is far more comprehensive than the Temple Entry Bill and is decidedly revolutionary in its effects. Bat it is no more coercive than in the sense that it penalises the coercion of the untouchables by the caste Hindus in the name of religion or custom. Nor is the Bill an inroad upon freedom of conscience except in the sense that, if any persons prostitute their religion by countenancing an immoral and anti-social belief destroying other men's fundamental social rights, the courts at least shall be no longer party to such prostitution. Caste Hindus will continue to be free to entertain any religious beliefs they like regarding their relative position towards the untouchables and to worship their objects of worship without any let or hindrance. Bct if law stands for justice and is no respecter of persons, it ought not to confer upon caste Hindus the privilege of eternally persecuting the untouchables.

UNBECOMING RETREAT.

Having made some noise about his adjournment motion, Mr. B. Das need not have beat a hasty retreat. In protesting against the proposal that the Indo-Japanese treaty should be signed in London he had a pretty sound case and could well count upon the support of a fair number of persons in the Assembly. It was an advantage, too, that the adjournment motion was allowed by the President. He had a greater advantage and a good ground for censoring Government when Sir Joseph Bhore evaded his straight question: "Did the Government of India ask the British Government for plenipotentiary powers to sign the treaty in India?" Yet after Sir Joseph Bhore's evasive reply Mr. Das not only withdrew his motion but almost apologised for it by pleading that he did not mean that the Government of India did not act rightly. Why then did he make so much fuss about an adjournment motion?

Press Views

Still An Eye-Sore?

It is strange that the simple Gandhi cap still continues to be an eye-sore in certain parts of India and stranger that some of our Indian State officials should seek to be more loyalist than the king by wishing to penalise the innocent head-gear. If the report of the Baroda correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle" is true, the conditions in that advanced State still permit the staging of scenes which the public no longer expects of even the most sun-dried bureaucrats in British India. According to that report, the Vice-President of the Gandevi Municipality was not allowed to read the address of welcome to the Maharajah on the ground that he was wearing the Khadi cap. We cannot believe that the ban was laid with the knowledge, much less permission, of the enlightened ruler of the State.—"Daily News."

All-Parties' Conference

But of late a change is noticeable in the Liberal attitude. The cry is being raised (as we had occasion to point out last week) that the proposed constitution should be 'resisted.' If the Liberals really mean this, even though they be no converts to the direct action methods of the Congress, a "rapproachement" between Congressmen and Liberals is worth striving for. Congressmen will recognise that in resisting the constitution the Liberals do not become direct actionists, and the Liberals will recognise that in co-operating with them Congressmen do not forswear the weapons they have been using. With this clear recognition on both sides efforts may be made to evolve a common formula for resisting the constitution. If the All-Party Conference were to adopt this objective we do not think Congress leaders should have any objection to participating in it.—"People."

Tete-a-Tete

The Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman—ex-Free Trade Liberal, now a protectionist "National"—recommends to young men commerce instead of the professions, "some of which are only parasitic." His suggestion need not, however, be understood to imply a confession as regards certain branches of the profession of politics.

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"Herr Hitler and the Ministers," Dr. Frick said, "would defend till their last breath the places in which Providence has put them."

Even Providence would shudder at the compliment.

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"If they could," said Mr. Sastri, "tell him of something which would hit the Government far more than it would hit the people, then that would please him."

This is propagating the cult of violence which is unworthy of a Privy Councillor.

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But that apart Mr. Sastri's position is perfectly human and entitled to respectful endorsement. Until somebody tells him "something" Mr Sastri will derive contentment and pleasure from "the hideous grimacing anthrapoid."

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Pandit Satyendra Sen M.L.A. was indignant at Mahatma Gandhi's work against untouchability and insisted that it "is nothing more nor less than a transference of his civil disobedience from the political to the religious field."

Quite right. Isn't he preaching revolt against God's law that all men are equal?

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"Some priests" writes a correspondent, extort a lot of money from the Bohras on the plea of beard growing at the time of weddings, if the bride groom or any one in bride groom or bride's house happens to be discarding the beard."

The accusation, of course, is greatly exaggerated. But the beard does possess dramatic possibilities which may also be turned to more substantial advantages:—

ROMANCE.

Young man A invites priest B to perform his marriage ceremony. Says B "No beard no bride." "Young man begins to cry. B relents: "All right. Take your Jill but fill my till."

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OR MELODRAMA:—

Old man X requests the priest Y to conduct the "Nikah" of his daughter. But old man X or the son of his second cousin has a clean chin. Priest Y: "God forbid that I should solemnise the marriage of a girl who is guilty of possessing a father (or a cousin), who does not possess a beard." It is a major sin, that she has committed and fear that by solemnising the marriage I shall be losing the chances of my salvation. Nevertheless, I may be persuaded to regard a fat purse in hand as better than paradise in the bush."

Old man X is duly persuaded and realising that he and his daughter have been saved faints in sheer joy and relief. (Enter doctors, ambulance men and so on.)

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We have suggested two out of many possible plots for all they are worth. But lest there should be any misunderstanding we disclaim any right to a commission. Our suggestions are submitted on the principle of "Art for Art's sake"'

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Our attention has been drawn to the Division List on the Toddy Debate in the Bombay Corporation. It has been pointed out to us that two of the corporators who voted for Toddy and all those who remained neutral are Muslims viz. Messrs. Salebhoy, K. Barodawala, Sultan. M, Chinoy, Mohamedally Allabux, H. M. Rahimtoola, Dost Mohamed G Khairaz, Abdur Rahim Dimtimkar and Gulam Husein Single.

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The names coupled with the voting suggest nothing difinitely objectionable. Who can say that they were tempted by toddy? It may very well be—it is very likely considering the stimulating quality of the debate—that they were playfully tempting Providence.

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Youthful shop assistant, left in charge, to mistress on latter's return: "Oh! and Madame Hanton has been in also and left an order. Before going she said, and how is your ma?" thinking I were your daughter."

Mistress (sniffing): "You my daughter! Heaven forbid."

Assistant (piqued): "That is just what I said to her."

SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH AFFLICTED BRETHREN

WILL YOU NOT RESPOND TO GANDHIJI'S APPEAL

The havoc caused by the earthquake in Behar and adjacent parts is as heart-rending as it is unprecedented in the history of India. Cities, towns and villages have been ruined, homes have been destroyed, hundreds of lives have been lost and thousands have become permanently disabled. Lives lost cannot be re-called, but the children who have become orphans, the women who have become widows and all those, men, women and children, who have become penniless and homeless, having lost all their earthly belongings, look to their fellow-countrymen for speedy and adequate assistance. Nor will immediate and adequate relief be enough. Even more important will be the work of reconstruction.

All this requires money—money, not merely out of the wealth of the very rich but also out of the comparatively slender resources of the middle classes and even out of the poverty of the poor who, as experience shows, are often more charitably inclined than their more favoured brethren and sisters.

In order to enable all classes of people more easily to contribute their bit to the work of relief, the "Bombay Sentinel", the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Bombay Samachar" have, in association, decided to open a fund called the Behar Earthquake Relief Fund in their columns. All sums not below Re. 1- will be accepted. All money will be sent to Babu Rajendra Prasad's Behar Central Relief Committee as soon as it is received.

"Remember" says Gandhiji, "that time is the most essential element at the present moment. I shall be glad to know that my appeal has not fallen on deaf ears."

We appeal specially to the readers of the "Chronicle", the "Samachar" and the "Sentinel" to lose no time in subscribing to this Fund for, as Rajen Babu says relief delayed is relief denied. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of all the three papers. Contributors whose names are inadvertently omitted are requested to draw attention to the omission.

All cheques sent to the "Chronicle" should be drawn in the name of "The Chronicle Earthquake Relief Fund."

Contributors are requested to see that they get receipts from this office for the amounts contributed by them.

Rs. 8000 COLLECTED ON FRIDAY

On Friday the total collections amounted to Rs. 8,000.

	Rs.	As.
Countryman	100	0
Mohanlal Nanabhai	225	0
Seth Mulchand Harichand	200	0
Nowroji Ardeshir and Sons	300	0
The Pralhad Mill Staff and Operators	1051	0
J. H. G.	101	0
Jubilee Mills Staff	210	0
Gordon and Co	101	0
Ismail Haji Sidick	105	0
Kanji Rawaji	5	0
Novelty Cinema	5	0
Mulji Shivaji	10	0
Nagardas Lallubai Shah	2	0
Mohanlal Umed Ram	2	0
Dahyabhai Madhavlal Vyas	2	0
Manubhai V. Shah	1	8
Maganlal Durlabhdas Kalthanker	1	8
Durgaprasad Bhatt	1	0
Nichhabhai Dayalji Desai	1	0
Somabhai N Gandhi	1	0
Rasikben Chimanlal Vakil	1	0
Bhanubhai Balkrishna Trivedi	1	0
Mrs. Chaturlaxmi Popatlal	5	0
Chunilal Karsondas and Co.,	30	0
Staff of Chunilal Karsondas and Co.	21	0
Dass and Co.,	251	0
B. G. Jaising	6	4
Govindram Lachhiram	51	0
Gopal Shantaram	15	0
Fardunji Framji Bamji	5	0
Jamnadas C Shah	100	0
J. P. Mullan	25	0
Nagindas Girdharlal Bhagat	2	0
Chandulal Somchand	2	0
Vasantrai D. Desai	1	0
A. H. Ghag	2	0
Purshottam Popatlal and Co.,	101	0
Mrs. Prabhavati P. Popatlal	21	0
Mr. Rasiklal P. Chollis	11	0
R. Vadilal and Co.,	11	0
C. T. Shah and Co.,	351	0
A. Parsi Sympathiser	3	0
Dayal Goculdas	25	0
Mrs. Kanta Himatlal Shah	10	0
K. N. Solanki—Tea Stall Contractor Station Thana	53	8
Haiderbhoy Esmailjee and Co.,	51	0
Surajabal Choonilal Nanavati	1	0
Dawoodbhoy Shaikh K Hussein	1	0
Thakkar Vasanji Nanji	5	0
Koniba Piraji	1	0
Jayaram Raghunath Deo	1	0
Digambar D. Bakre	1	0
Motilal Bhukhandas	5	0
S. M. Muzumdar	50	0
A Sympathiser, Ahmedabad	100	0
A Sympathiser	20	0
L. V. Kamat	2	0
S. R. Ghatpande	2	0
B S. Borkar and Brothers	5	0
Krishnalal Venilal	10	0
R. V. Murkundy	25	0
Karsondas Nanalal	25	0
Adibhai Himabhai Patel	10	0
Bhanji Shivaji Shah	5	0
Mrs. Bhimibai	1	0
Shah Gundabhai Motilal Damania	5	0
Shah Harilal Laldas Damania	1	0
Shah Harkisondas Devidas Damania	1	0
Fort Panabazar Grain Merchants, Devji Shripal	25	0
D. M. Khot	10	0
Shriniwas S. Athavankar Advocate	5	0
D. P. Surve	1	0
Mrs. Shushilabai Kanade	2	0
S. D. Sathye	1	0
G. S. Pai	5	0
Students of the Babu Pannalal Poornanchand Jain High School, Pydhonee	115	8 6
Mrs. V. D. Muzumdar 1st instalment	7	8
Miss Ahalya D. A. Telang	7	8
Damodardas Bhagwandas	80	0
Mrs. Shantaben Maneklal Vakharia	5	0
Motilal Pranjiwandas Shah	5	0
Chhotalal Gulabdas Doctor	25	0
Chhotalal Jivandas	101	0
One Gentleman	3	0
Govindsa Shamjisa Aevlawala	51	0
Bapurao Yashwant Pisal	5	4
Mulji Vasram	5	4
Govind Ganpat	1	0
Antu Vishna	1	0
Hirjii Kalyanji	5	4
Baboo Ramji Jadhav	5	0
Dayalal Vasanji	5	0
Kashinath H Warlikar	2	0
Mrs. Ami Framroz Engineer	5	0
Rajaram Vinayak Varde	1	0
Vishnu Narayan Mohe	1	0
M. J. Dandekar	10	0
Gajanan Baburao Sane	5	0
Harishwar P. Bhatte	5	0
Trustees Bhagirthibai Janardan Damodar Death Fund	25	0
Pranjivandas Kashidas Daftari	25	0
Morappa K. Salian	5	0
Mrs. Sumitra M. Thakore	10	0
Chintuman Raghunath, through Parasper Sahayak Fund	8	0
Harilal Oodhavji Gandhi	5	0
M. P. Shah	5	0
Soli and Sapai	2	0
Dr. D. N. Jasani	51	0
The Indian Staff of Nippon Yushen Kaisha, Bombay	41	0

Cotton Waste Merchants

The Bombay Cotton Waste Merchants, Brokers and others have collected Rs. 1,805-8-0 as first instalment:—

Ladakchand Oghaddas Vora	151	0
B. Mashukram & Co,	101	0
Barot Bros Jani & Co	101	0
Narandas & Co,	101	0
Champaklal & Co,	101	0
Gopalji Jethabhai	101	0
C. Jairam & Co.	101	0
T. Laxmidas & Co.	101	0
Tribhovandas Damodardas	101	0
Bapulal Manilal	55	0
Kanji Bhagwanji	51	0
Messrs. Nandlal & Co.	51	0
Messrs. R. L. Pande & Co.	51	0
Messrs. Textile Waste & Co.	51	0
Nanji Goculdas & Co,	51	0
Vrajlal Chhaganlal	31	0
Deokaran Dayabhai	25	0
Chhaganlal Nanji	25	0
Narsey Ladhabnai	25	0
N. Dulabhji & Co.	25	0
R. H. Mullaw & Co.	25	0
Bhailal Jeewandas	25	0
Noorbhoy Moosaji	25	0
Dawood H. Datu	25	0
Dhanji Topan	25	0
Jayantilal Karsondas	25	0
Deoji Hansraj	25	0
Ramniklal Vishwnath	15	0
Dharsey Raisey	11	0
E. A. Poonawalla	11	0
Snivji Harchand	11	0
Amidas Gordhandas	11	0
The Indian Cotton Fly Co.	11	0
Surji Dosabhoy	11	0
Cotton Waste Trading Co.	11	0
Harishankar Maganlal	11	0
Pragji Ranchhod	11	0
Kandas Kalidas	15	0
Adamji Dosaji	11	0
Chatrbhuj Bnudardas	11	0
Jamnadas Deoji	11	0
Bhagwanji Pragji	11	0
A. H. Peerbhoy	10	0
Champaklal's Godown Coolis	7	0
Malsey Pacharia	5	0
Goculdas Broker	5	0
Hasanally Noorbhoy	5	0
Mulji Pitamber	5	0
Popatlal Shaugji	5	0
Gordhandas Dayalji	5	0
Harishanker Pitamber	2	0
Gulamhusan Peerbhoy	2	4
Champsey Versey	1	4
Extra	5	0

Mills Gins Stores Associatio

Mills Gins Stores Merchants' Association and individual members have subscribed Rs. 971 as follows:—

	Rs.	As.
Mill [illegible] Gin Stores Merchan[illegible]ssn.	301	0
Moti[illegible]llandas & Co.	75	0
J. Khushaldas & Co.	51	0
Kantilal Bhogilal & Co.	31	0
Hind Engineering Co.	51	0
Manharlal M. Sukhadia	51	0
G. Vithaldas & Co.	25	0
Hirarlal Gokaldas Dalal & Co.	101	0
Thanawala & Co., Ltd.	51	0
U. D. Patel & Co.	51	0
R. B. Ishverdas & Co.	51	0
Ganpat Harjivan	25	0
Batliboi & Co.	51	0
Gin Store Co.	31	0
R. M. Shah & Co.	25	0
Total	971	0

Tiles Merchants

Duncan Road and Null Bazar Tiles and Marble Merchants have collected Rs. 239-8-0 as follows:—

	Rs.	As.
Mistri Gafoor Khoodabux	51	0
Vadilal & Co.	25	0
J. Laldas & Co.	25	0
Nanchand Jeychand	25	0
Mistri Cumrcodin Badrudin	25	0
Thakoredas Hiralal & Co.	15	0
Shree Vaishnav Seva Mandal (through Chunilal Parikh	15	0
Chunilal Parikh & Co.	11	4
Rahimtulla Gigabhoy	11	4
Chotalal K. Shah, Contractor	11	0
Mohanlal & Co.	10	0
Ratilal & Co.	5	0
Joosab Abdulla	5	0
Jaintilal Pranlal	5	0
Total	239	8

Raghoovanshi Brothers

The staff of the Ragoovanshi Brothers Topiwala's Factory have subscribed Rs. 101 as follows:—

	Rs.	As.
Mehtaji Tribhavandas Odhavji	5	0
Kalianji Chaganlal	5	0
Bhayalal Jivandas	5	0
Ebrahim Dada	5	0
Sitaram Bhagaji	5	0
Rajaram Bhikhaji	5	0
Sambhaji Parbhat	5	0
Jagannath Laxman	5	0
Eknath Bhaoo	5	0
Imam Bandoo	5	0
Kondiram Yeshwant	3	0
Ismail Ebrahim	2	0
Chaganlal Narandas	5	0
Vathaba Ganoo Petiwala	15	0
Enayat Hoosein Mahomed Hoosein Boxwala	11	0
Mookadam Devoo Hari	5	0
Baboobhai Harkisandaas	5	0
Harkishandas Kalidas	5	0
Total	101	0

Traffic Superintendent's Office Staff

District Traffic Superintendent's Office, B.B. and C.I. Ry. Grant Road, Rs. 75 as follows:—

	Rs.	As.
Officers	20	0
Daulatrai	5	0
Gangadhar	3	0
Dighe	2	0
T. G. Pandit	2	0
H. M. Khan	2	0
Anonymous	1	0
N. Iyer	1	0
Samant	3	0
Sagarkar	1	0
Andharikar	2	0
Balkrishna	3	0
R. N. Chokhawala	1	0
Limaye	2	0
V. G. Pandit	2	0
S. G. Karve	1	0
V. K. Pandit	1	0
Vaidya	1	0
Bhikhubhai	3	0
Chandulal	1	0
Thakur	1	0
Harmukhrai	1	0
Ambelal	1	0
Pradhan	1	0

Lenin—Russia's Great Regenerators: Message For India

(Continued from previous page.)

the day of universal organisation of peasantry and working-class comes, Lenin will remain only a dream.

The world is coming to its own. Capitalism is tottering. The world can no more bear the load of imperialist blunders manifested through, say, to speak of India, the White Paper. It has to be adjusted on proper lines and therefore, it is that Lenin's message of Socialism today is felt to be an imperative necessity.

Chaubal	1	0
Thakorbhai	1	0
R. A. Bhatt	1	0
Chhotubhai	1	0
S. Iyer	1	0
Dayalji	1	0
Sanmukhram	4	0
K. S. Suri	1	0
Shivprasad	1	0
Ghatge	1	0
Ranchodji	1	0
Total	75	0

Staff Of Tayabji Dayabhai & Co.

The staff of Messrs. Tayabji Dayabhai & Co. Rs. 62 as follows:—

	Rs.	As.
Mansukhlal H. Shroff	21	0
Ishwarlal P. Mody	11	0
Hiralal G. Merchant	11	0
Durlabhji Ramji	5	0
Trimbak Kashinath Phatak	4	0
Tajudin Nasirudin	3	0
Dulabhji Hirji	1	0
Sharfudin Abdul Hakim	1	0
Devidas Purshotamdas	1	0
Chandulal Hurgowan Trivedi	1	0
Mahadevrao Bundujirao Mamunkar	1	0
John B. D'Silva	1	0
Silver D'Souza	1	0
Total	62	0

BY THE STAFF OF GANESHMAL SOBHAYMAL.

In the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 26th instant we acknowledged Rs. 253 from the staff of Ganeshmal Sobhagmal. This sum was subscribed as follows:—

	Rs.	as.
Tejmulji Nahta Munim	31	0
Master Prabhashanker K. Shukla	17	0
Gopikishan Purohit, Cashier	12	0
Jethmulji Chowdhri Parmal	10	0
Keshrimalji Burad	5	0
Sobhagmal Burad	10	0
Ummaid Mul Nahta	6	0
Tarachand Mutha	2	0
Bapulal Mohanlal	10	0
Manilal Shivlal Vakharia	10	0
Achaldas Agrawal	5	0
Hargovindas Nemichand	6	0
Popatlal Kalidas	5	0
Kanaiyalal Parakh	5	0
Narayanlal Lalchand Sharma	11	0
Aidan Sevak	5	0
Jamnadas Brahaman	10	0
Shreemali Pundit Laxmichand Tolaram	10	0
Hajarilal Bhagwandas Barfiwala	21	0
Fakirbhai Khubchand Patwa	5	0
Pyarchand Zaveri	5	0
Kevalchand Mehta	5	0
Majsaheb Manmal Jandani	2	0
Panbai	2	0
Kesharisingh L. Choradia	2	0
Mukanchand Kataria, Palliwala	11	0
Bherulal Gujar	4	0
Rambachansingh	3	0
Bindesarisingh	3	0
Gokulsingh	2	0
Mathurasingh	2	0
Devnaransingh	2	0
Rameshar Kahar	3	0
Krishna Shetty	1	0
Ramesar	1	0
Suwalal	1	0
Bansidhar	1	0
Basappa Jali	2	0
Narsinglal	2	0
Kalicharan	1	0
Ramlal Jat	2	0
Total	253	0

C. G. DESAI AND OTHERS.

In the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 26th instant we acknowledged Rs. 125-8-0 from "C. G. Desai" This amount was subscribed as follows:—

	Rs.	As.
Natverlal Durlabhai Desai (Jagirdar)	101	0
Chhotibhai G. Desai	11	0
Mrs. Kamala C. G. Desai	11	0
Kassam E. Haji	1	0
Messrs. Anant K. and Anr.	1	8
Total	125	8

FURTHER LIST NEXT ISSUE

Owing to want of time for preparing complete list of subscribers and pressure of space we will give the list of further subscribers in our next issue.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF DAY

Sunday Next To Be Observed In Bombay

In response to a moving appeal from Pandit Malaviyaji we request the citizens of Bombay to observe Sunday, the 28th January "Behar Earthquake Relief Day."

In order to enable every citizen to participate and give his or her share, it is proposed to arrange relief work on that day in a systematic organised and concerted manner on a large scale. At the same time precautionary measures will be adopted to prevent this calamitous and tragic occasion being exploited by unscrupulous and heartless individuals for personal gain. We regret that, in spite of repeated caution and appeal, complaints of such exploitation are being received from certain quarters.

Centres for collection of funds and receipt of clothing, etc. will be opened under direct supervision and control of responsible office-bearers and volunteers in various parts of the City and registers will be kept and all receipts duly entered.

In view of the very short notice it is not possible to make full preparations and issue individual and separate receipts for all collections.

All collections will be made only by a few volunteers selected from each ward holding letters of authority signed either by Smt. Sarojini Naidu or Sjt. K. F. Nariman or any other recognised leader of the particular ward in the City. The public are requested to fully co-operate by following these instructions so as to prevent unauthorised collections and fraudulent exploitation.

We also appeal to all recognised and representative institutions and organisations in the City to adopt similar precautionary measures and allow authorised collections under such letters of authority signed by some responsible office-bearers of the said organisation.

Besides such centres in various localities, some motor lorries and buses with placards about relief will move about in all parts of the City in charge of responsible volunteers holding such letters of authority. We request bus and lorry owners to spare these conveyances for this occasion.

We once again earnestly appeal to all citizens to render assistance and co-operation to make this solemn occasion a success worthy of the great name and reputation of our great City and also equal to the dire and pressing necessities of our afflicted countrymen.

We will conclude this appeal by repeating the words of Mahatma Gandhi:—

"Here, in face of this great calamity over which we have no control, we Congressmen as well as non-Congressmen, including officials and non-officials, to whatever race and religion they belong, can contribute.

"Let us remember for the time being that we are all Indians born and bred up in this soil. Let us work and act in absolute unity and help Behar. Let us at least supplement the relief measures devised by the officials. Let us remember that time is the most essential element in such help."

Thus for the time being we must forget all other labels and concentrate and unite for the single purpose of rendering immediate relief to suffering humanity.

SAROJINI NAIDU.
K. F. NARIMAN.

Workers' Centres

Mrs. Naidu and K. F. Nariman writes:—

The following persons will be in charge of the different Ward centres for collecting funds for Behar Relief Fund and any information in connection with the relief work may be obtained from them:—

Centre Office: Sjts. K. F. Nariman, G. N. Desai and J. J. Choksey.

"A" Ward: Sjt. Gulabdas Broker.
"B" Ward: Dr. Jetalal V. Vora.
"C" Ward: Sjt. Chandulal Sumalal Shah.
"D" Ward: Sjt. Ramdas Pratap, and Sjt. G. V. Kapadia.
"E" Ward: Sjt. S. K. Pupala.
"F" Ward: Sjt. Jeenabhai P. Joshi.
"G" Ward: Sjt. I. S. Patel.

The following amounts have been received at the Kalbadevi Centre:—

Soni Natthubhai & Co.	Rs.	50
One Porbunder Bhatia gentleman	„	201

Make India Safe For Lancashire

Master Cotton Spinners See Minister Of Br. Board Of Trade

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Mr. Catterall, President of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Association, presenting the Association's views on the present situation with regard to Japan to Mr. Walter Runciman at Manchester strongly reiterated his conviction that parallel diplomatic negotiations should be opened immediately. He also urged the conclusion of an agreement with India, whereby Lancashire would get fair treatment for her textiles and the Japanese restricted from increasing the volume of textile exports to India by switching over to artificial silk and mixture fabrics.

Mr. Runciman gave an assurance that all points would be carefully considered. Mr. Runciman has been greatly impressed by the experiments for the adaptation of the existing machinery in Lancashire mills to use short staple Indian cotton, which he inspected during his visit to the Shirely Institute, the cotton industry's research department, Manchester.

He told "Reuter" that no more profitable work was being done in Lancashire. The progress which appears to be in sight ought to have considerable effect upon the demand for Indian raw cotton in Britain.—Reuter.

FROM VICEROY

The Mayor of Bombay has received the following telegram from the Private Secretary to H. E the Viceroy:—

"Your telegram asking for information as to where clothes fodstuffs for Earthquake Relief should be sent. These should be sent to Red Cross Depot, Hardinge Park, Patna Junction."

The Mayor has received a further telegram from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy as follows:—

"Got your telegram of yesterday. I am desired to state that His Excellency the Viceroy much appreciates your efforts to help his Earthquake Fund and will gladly receive any amount you may raise. As regards the offer of service from Bombay Medical Practitioners I have repeated this offer to the Governor Bihar and Orissa who will reply to you direct."

TO GO TO VICEROY'S RELIEF FUND

Further donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund, for being forwarded to the Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund:

Already acknowledged: Rs. 47,943|8|0:; The Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay, through Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, Rs. 3,501; Sir Jagmohandas Virjivandas and Mr. Manordas: Tribhuwandas, Trustees of Madhavbaug—Rs. 1,000 for General Relief and Rs. 1,000 for Relief of Cows and other stricken animals (Already announced) Rs. 2,000; Mr. Behram N Karanjia, 1,001; Mr C P Wadia, 1,000; The New India Assurance Co., Ltd., 1,000; Trustees of the S M Sethna Charity Trust, 1,000; The Toyo Podar Mills(700; Amount of contribution from the staff and workmen of the Toyo Podar Mills, 690; Sir Jagmohandas Virjiwandas, Kt., 501; Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, KCSI, 501; Sir Chimanlal H Setalvad, KCIE, 500; The Wilson College Earthquake Relief Fund Committee, 368|6|3; Messrs. Wallace & Co., 250; Messrs. The Bombay Co., Ltd., 250; Mr. Behram N Karanjia as the President of the Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay, 251; Mr. Nusservanji S. Guzder, 151; Anonymous, 106; Mr. J S Mody, 101; The Bombay Hosiery Works, 101; A Parsee Sympathiser, 100; Mr. Mathubhai Kasanbhai, 100; Mr. R J Duff, 100; Messrs. The Continental Tyre and Rubber Co., 100; Messrs. Schering-Kaahalbaum (India), Ltd., 100; Mr. F B Jeejeebhoy, 100; Mr. Krishnaji N Malpekar, 100; The amount of contribution from the staff of the Union Bank, Ltd, 62|9|0; Mr. M A Haveliwala, 51; Mr. Behram N Karanjia as a member of the Glass Bangle Association, 51; Sir Dinshaw E Wacha, Kt., 50; Mr. and Mrs. Faiz N Tayabji, 50; Miss G I Bahadurji (1st Instalment), 21; Mr. G M R Kharas, 25; Mr. Frank E Sharp, 30; Mr. Fazal A Fazabhoy, 25; Amount of contribution from the Parsi School, Nasik, 25; Mr. A E Dastoor, 25; The USL Battery Service, 25; Parsee Brothers, 21; Mr. A H Darbari, 5; Mr. M V Wagh, 2; Total Rs. 63,084|7|3.

Monkey Caps At Discount

Messrs. V P C R & Co., C/o M/S Ratanji Ghelabhai & Co., Hosiery Merchant, 113 Chakla Street, Bombay, write:

"We have decided to seal the Swadeshi monkey caps at 25 per cent discount if any individual requires them to be sent to the Bihar Earthquake Relief Fund."

FROM RAJEN BABU

The Mayor has also received the following telegram from Babu Rajendra Prasad from Patna:—

"Distress in Behar indescribable. Province much heartened by countrywide sympathy. Grateful for efforts being made by you and citizens of Bombay to raise funds. Behar Central Relief Committee of non officials organising relief work in co-operation with other organisations official and non official and appeal you to contribute."

TO BE SENT TO RAJEN BABU

Further Donations received for the Mayor's Earthquake Relief Fund for being forwarded to the Babu Rajendra Prasad Earthquake Relief Fund:

Already acknowledged, Rs. 19,109|2|0; The Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Co., 1,001; The amount contributed by the Members of the Bhagini Samaj, 585; The Wilson College Earthquake Fund Committee., 457|2|0; Mr. Devidas Vithaldas as the Liquidator of the Imperial Oil and Flour Mill, 150; Mr. Vasanmal Kishenchand, 150; The amount contributed by the Students and Staff of the New Era School, 146; The amount contributed by the Staff of the Kaiser-i-Hind Mills, 125|4|0; Mr. Devidas Vithaldas, 101; Mr. Fhiroze J Billimoria, 100; Mr. Baleram N Ajinkya, 100; N P S, 61; Mr. Tayabally Esoofally G Essofally, 51; The Wagle Process Studio, 51; Mr. Cowasjee N Satta 51; The Kodak (Bombay) Co-operative Thrift Society, 50; The Kodak Staff Welfare Fund, 50; Parsee Brothers, 21; Mr. Neriosang Dadabhoy Mirza, 21; Miss G I Bahadurji (2nd instalment), 21; A Parsee, 15; Mr. P H Araije, 10; Mr. U Ramchandra, 10; Mr. H D Javeri, 5; Mr. Anantrao S Maedekar, 5; Mr. S Ganesh Shirlokar, 5; Mr. Trilok Chandra, 5; Mr. K Shrinivasan, 5; Amount contributed by the Students of the Ram Mohan English School, 5; Mr. Kalumia Mahomedbhai, 3. Total Rs. 22,470|2|0.

SOUTH INDIANS' RESPONSE

A public meeting of the South India residents in Bombay was held at Matunga on Friday night to concert measures to collect funds for the relief of the distressed in Bihar. Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer presided.

Appeals for help from the various speakers found spontaneous response from the audience and a sum of about Rs. 400 was collected on the spot. The following is a list of the more important donations made at the meeting:

(1) The Pottrie Rs. 61; (2) Mr K?S R Iyer Rs. 51; (3) Dr. S S Krishna Rs. 25; (4) P P Iyer Rs. 25; (5) Mr. P V R Iver?Rs. 25; (6) Mr. Ramana Iyer Rs. 25; (7) Mr. Sundaram Rs. 25; (8) Mr. R. Natarajan Rs. 25; (9) Mr. S. Narayan Iyer Rs. 20; Mr. Sallvatisweran Rs. 15; Mr. V Krishna Iver Rs. 10; Mr. N Krishna Iyer Rs. 6; besides minor donations.

The meeting passed a resolution that the funds collected should be handed over to the Mayor's Relief Fund with the recommendation that the same may be forwarded to Babu Rajendra Prasad.

A committee of 25 members with Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer as Chairman and Mr. V Krishna Iyer was appointed to organise relief collections.

"Can India Give It For This Price?"

Ghaznavi Parades Japanese Ware Before Assembly Members

ABDUR RAHIM'S TEST FOR TARIFF BILL

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, January 26.

"May I tell the Commerce Member, and I am sure Sir Joseph Bhore himself will agree, that the Assembly trusts him a little too much," was the gentle thrust which Mr. N. M. Joshi gave both to Sir Joseph and the Assembly in claiming all relevant facts before agreeing to the Select Committee motion on the Tariff Bill. And Raja Bahadur Krishnamachari added to the suspicion created when he warned: "Sir Joseph in his own persuasive way and pleasant manners comes forward with his Bills, but he is not so innocent." The House roared with laughter in which Sir Joseph heartily joined.

ABSENCE OF FACTS.

It was this atmosphere of suspicion because of the absence of facts which are evidently reserved for the Select Committee that Sir Joseph had to face. The Bill was introduced in December last and under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, the duties are being collected. It imposes minimum specific duties in respect of several articles of daily use regarding some of which there is the keenest competition from Japan. "Even earthenware is not forgotten," as Sir Abdur Rahim reminded the Assembly.

WANTED MORE TIME.

There was no serious objection to sending the Bill to the Select Committee. But here Mr. S. C. Mitra rendered a service by demanding more time for the committee to understand the effects of the various duties on consumers. This point was echoed and re-echoed by Mr. Joshi and Raja Bahadur Krishnamachari so that the President came to the help.

The Committee which has been entrusted with the examination of the Bill has been asked to report before the 5th February. The Bill itself is very complicated and it has been found even frontbenchers have not completely understood the implications of certain changes proposed in the schedule. Here again the President was helpful. He suggested to Sir Joseph to circulate along with the Select Committee's report a memorandum explaining the changes in respect of each article. Sir Joseph, by his ready response, won cheers. Otherwise the debate itself was on the usual lines.

A DISPLAY.

Mr. Ghaznavi made an interesting 45 minutes' speech with a display of Japanese undervests and socks and asked: "Can Indian manufacturer produce this for this price?"

Mr. Ramsay Scott was puzzled. He promised to manufacture it cheaper if he had protection first from Japanese dumping.

Mr. Ghaznavi turned round and said: "You cannot make efficiency out of inefficiency merely by protection."

THE TEST.

The best contribution to the debate was by Sir Abdur Rahim. Though only recently acquainted with the Bill, he made a keenly critical speech while at the time helpful to the progress of the Bill. He charged the Committee with keeping one standard before them: "Whether the Bill enables Indian industries to have a reasonable chance of establishing themselves." If the Bill failed in this test he asked Government to give up this economic war against Japan.

SIR JOSEPH'S REPLY.

Altogether Sir Joseph's reply was just the one suited to the occasion. He promised to place all relevant facts before the Committee.

"But what about the members of this House"? queried Mr. Joshi and he was told to await the Select Committee's report,

Quick came the warning from Mr. Joshi, "Then the Bill will not be put through easily."

Sir Joseph relied on convincing the Select Committee which meets from to-morrow.

Sir Richard Jackson, a textile delegate from Lancashire, arrived on Friday morning by the Mail Boat and was received by Mr. Malony (left), Secretary of the Bombay Millowners' Association.

STOP PRESS

VAN DER LUBBE MOURNING.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Amsterdam.—The Hilversum Radio Station will remain dumb the whole of to-morrow as the result of Van der Lubee's execution. Five minutes' silence as a sign of mourning followed the announcement of the news of the actual execution, but the Minister of the Interior objected to this sign of mourning and as punishment forbade the Socialist Radio Association the use of the station to-morrow. As a protest two other Radio Associations declined to offer, broadcast. So Hilversum will close down for the day. Broadcast stations in the Netherlands are shared by various Radio Associations, but a time is alloted by the Minister of the Interior.—Reuter's Extra Special.

IMPRISONED IN HOMES.

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 26.

It is understood that home internment order has already been served on three hundred persons including hundred students of the Chittagong College.—A.P.

NAZI JUSTICE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Berlin.—Sentences totalling 38 years' labour, 95 years' imprisonment were announced to-day on 53 persons accused to be involved in the shooting of the Brownshirt leader as also a policeman a year ago. Remarkably curious point about the trial was that had the murders been committed half hour later, the accused would have been liable to death penalty as the Government decree providing capital punishment on all who even attacked a brownshirt came into force at midnight that night.—Reuter.

ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR

Karachi City Fathers Stage Walk Out As Protest

KARACHI, Jan. 26.

Nationalist members of the Karachi Corporation staged a walk-out this evening when the Mayor's proposal requesting the Governor of Bombay to accept an address of welcome from the Corporation during his forthcoming visit to Karachi was under discussion.

The Nationalist spokesmen maintained that the present was a time when every Indians' attention and money should be devoted to the alleviation of distress in Bihar and not to the presentation of addresses. Finding themselves in a minority, they left the meeting "en bloc."—A. P.

1900 WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Nineteen hundred men struck work on Friday morning in the Hindus than Mills demanding 15 per cent increase in their food allowance.

S. AFRICA ON WAY TO PROSPERITY

Parliament Opens With Note Of Confidence And Relief

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Cape Town.—The Union Parliament opened with the usual ceremonial and on a new note confidence and relief at the prosperity arising from the healthy financial position, certainty of budget surplus and reduction of taxation.

Clarendon in the speech from the Throne referred in anoptimistic vein to the improved agricultural position following the breaking of the drought. Unemployment was markedly eased and farmers who left their farms to seek employment in relief works were now returning home, while actively in urban industries had increased, giving additional employment. Schemes such as combating soil erosion, developing irrigation extending public health measures would be organised to improve the welfare of the people.—Reuter.

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DRAMATIC TURN IN COTTON CASE

Parties Come To Agreement

An unexpected and dramatic turn brought the East India Cotton Association case at the High Court to a close on Friday.

The suit had been going on before Mr. Justice Mirza for the last so many days to decide the claim of Messrs. Duberai and Co. for Rs. 10 lakhs as damages from the East India Cotton Association and its Directors.

THE CLAIM.

The plaintiffs claimed the damages on the ground that they were put to considerable loss and were declared defaulters, which was due to the situation in the market arising from the defendant, having withdrawn the notice of 9th June, 1930, fixing the rates. The plaintiffs alleged that in so doing some of the Directors had acted fraudulently to benefit themselves.

On Friday, the plaintiff's case having been closed, Mr. Coltman opened the case for the defendants.

PARTIES AGREE.

After the lunch-interval, Mr. Coltman informed the Court that the parties had come to terms.

Mr. Munshi, plaintiffs' counsel, then stated that under the terms of the settlement, the plaintiffs, withdraw all allegations of fraud, 'ultra-vires' asts and breach of duty by the defendants.

Mr. Coltman said that the parties were agreed that the suit should be dismissed and that there should be no order as to costs.

Mr. Justice Mirza recorded the terms, and said that they were favourable to the plaintiffs who should thank their counsel Mr. Munshi for his efforts to bring about the compromise.

SIX CHARGES AGAINST 'WARDEN ROAD TERROR'

The alleged notorious cat-burglar, known ss the "Warden Road Terror" was put up before the Girgaon Magistrate on Friday.

No less than six complainants gave evidence regarding the thefts of property, including jewellery, ranging in value from Rs. 87 to Rs. 1,300.

The accused was remanded till Saturday.

Bhurekhan Mahomed Khan, alleged to be a notorious cat-burglar of Bombay, who had been for some time past, the terror of the residents of Warden Road, was placed on Thursday before I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum on six different charges of theft and housebreaking.

Six complainants were examined, and each in turn deposed that the accused had stolen properties the value of which ranged from Rs. 87 to Rs. 1,300.

Tamotsu Kaidokaro, the first complainant deposed that on the 14th October, 1933, he found some articles missing from his table, and as a result of a complaint lodged with the Gamdevi Police, was able to recover, two days later, some of the property from the accused.

The second complainant, Mr. William Charles Rose, living in Beach Candy Mansion, narrated the story of the theft of some articles from the dressing-table of his wife on the night of July 26, 1933, and the loss of his travelling suit early in the morning of July 21st.

OTHER COMPLAINTS

Edgar Meyer Corry, Singham Obul Reddy and Mohsin B. Tyabji, had the same grievance to tell. Most of their articles, however, were recovered from the accused who it was alleged sold it to one Mahomed Mustaq, thus getting the latter also under the purview of the law.

The case was adjourned for hearing till Saturday

A WORD TO THE WORKERS

All workers in various wards are requested immediately to arrange for reliable and known volunteers and also to open centres in important prominent localities in their respective wards. The letters of authority will be issued immediately to responsible and known office-bearers and workers and will be available at convenient places in different wards to be hereafter announced. All receipts and collections will be forwarded to Babu Rajendra Prasad the Behar Earthquake Relief Fund, Patna, unless donors and subscribers desire it otherwise in which case their wishes will be respected. We further hope that other institutions in the city will also adopt similar measures to observe the "Earthquake Relief Day".

Latest Commercial News

DOWNWARD TREND IN CROSSRATES

N. Y Cotton Futures 10 Points Down

LONDON GOLD AND SILVER PRICES ADVANCE

Absence Of Fresh Enquiry In Grains

BOMBAY, Jan. 26.

On Friday, the Sterling-Dollar and the Sterling-Franc Cross-rates witnessed a small decline in the London Exchange market. The trend is downward at present.

SMALL FLUCTUATIONS IN NEW YORK COTTON.

As the traders have adopted a policy to 'wait and watch' nothing important transpired in the New York cotton market today. The undertone was however steady on account of brighter prospects for the Farm Legislation.

RISE IN LONDON BULLION PRICES.

London gold price advanced by seven pence to-day and silver also improved by 1 16d. The local bullion market ruled steady to-day.

EASY TENDENCY IN GRAINS

Liverpool wheat showed an easy tendency on account of unfavourable advices from abroad. Chicago grains were also dull and quiet in the absence of any fresh enquiry.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN UNCHANGED.

The Indian Sterling Loan remained unchanged at £87-3 4.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(May 1934.)

New York, Jan. 26.

Previous closing rate	11.25
To-day's opening rate	11.29
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing rate	11.15
Difference	—.10
Broach Expectation	Rs. 196

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(May 1934.)

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

Previous closing rate	5.72
To-day's opening rate	5.77
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing rate	5.79
Difference	+.07

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 26.

Nothing important transpired to-day in the New York cotton exchange where traders continued to adopt a policy of "wait and see", which restricted operations to a considerable extent. Prospects of the Farm Legislation appears to be brighter in view of the fact that the Bankhead's proposal has met with no opposition from Roosevelt. However much depends whether farmers are prepared to support the measure.

With better advices from Liverpool the market opened steadier with trading in May at 11.29 i.e. 4 points higher than the previous closing. Some local and foreign buying appeared at an early stage but subsequently the advance was lost on liquidation and realising due to quieter opening of the stock exchange with May touching 11.20. However thereafter prices took a decided turn for the better and the market gradually improved to 11.28 again due to renewed buying by local interests and new orleans.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.15 with a decline of 10 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 26.

The following were the opening quotations:—

March	(11.05	11.05) 11.14 11.14.
May	(11.19	11.17) 11.30 11.29.
July	(11.36	11.35) 11.43 11.42.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool Jan. 26.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American January (5.74) 5.32.
American March (5.73) 5.31.
Egyptian January (8.25) 8.27.
Egyptian March (8.23) 8.26.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 26. 11-0 P.M.

Broach cotton for April May delivery was traded in at Rs. 197 at night when New York cotton futures were reported to be about 3 to 4 points up.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON.

New York, Jan. 26.

Previous closing	4.96 1/2
To-day's closing	4.94 3/4

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK.

London, Jan 26.

Previous closing	4.96 1/4
To-day's opening	4.96 7/8
To-day's closing	4.94 3/4
Difference	—.01 1/2

FRANC RATE

London, Jan. 26.

Previous closing	80.03
To-day's opening	79.93
To-day's closing	79.90
Difference	—.13

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Jan. 26.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling-dollar at 4.96-7/8 and gradually eased to 4.95-5/8 and subsequently to 4.95-1/8.

The closing rate was 4.94 3/8.

Franc opened at 79.93 and soon weakened to 79.84 further falling to 79.71.

The closing rate was 79.90.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 26.

The market was quietly steady. Last price. To-day's price.

Spot	19 1/4d.	19 5/16d.
Forward	19 5/16d.	19 5/16d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 26.

Last price. To-day's price.

Gold price fine per oz.	£6 12 1	£6 12 3

BULLION.

London, Jan. 26.

Influx (Nil) £84000.
Withdrawal: Nil.
Gold (£6 12 1) £6 12 3.
Silver (19-1/4d.) 19-5/16d

DISCOUNTS.

London, Jan. 26.

3 months (1-1/32 p.c.) 1-1/32 p.c.
4 months (1-1/16 p.c.) 1-1/16 p.c.
6 months (1-1/8 p.c.) 1-1/8 p.c.

CROSS-RATES.

London, Jan. 26. 3-30 P.M.

London on Bombay (1.6-3/32) 1.6-3/32.
Paris on Bombay (6.02-5/8) 6.01-5/8
New York on Bombay (37.75) 37.50
Berlin on Bombay (.93-3/4) .099.
London on Milan (59.75) 59.66.
London on Shanghai (1-4 1/8) 1/4
Loden on Kobe (1-2 9/32) 1-2-9/32

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet at 51-7/8 for March, 53-1/8 for Nay and 54-1/8 for July i.e. about 3/8 penny lower than the previous closing. There was very little doing with prices showing a tendency to ease due to unfavourable advices from abroad.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 26.

Trading in Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 88-3/4, July at 87-1/4 and September at 88-1/4. Business was quiet in the absence of any enquiry.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicago, Jan. 26.

Chicago Oats opened steady with May at 37-1/8 and July 36-1/8 while Rye commenced business in May at 50-1/2. Prices eased due to the lack of support influenced by an easier stock-exchange market.

LIVERPOOL WOOL AUCTION.

The following cable dated Jan. 26 about the Liverpool wool auction for the 3rd day has been received by a well-known firm in Bombay from their Liverpool friends:—

"Wool offered 4,500 bales, withdrawn 406 bales. Good yellows only 5 per cent dearer, otherwise well maintained."

WOOL SALES.

Liverpool, Jan. 26.

In wool sales, there was an improved demand with England and Germany as chief buyers.

Greases Inferior to Average lower (0-7) 0-7.
Greasy Inferior to Average Higher (2-0) 1-11 1/2.
Scoured Inferior to Average lower (0-10) 0-10.
Scoured Inferior to Average Higher (3-2) 3.

LONDON MARKETS

The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m in the London markets:—

METALS.

Tin (£226 1/2) £226-5/8 dull.
Lead (£11-5/8) £11 9/16 quiet.
Iron (£65) £65.
Electrolytic Copper (£36 to 37) £36 to £37.

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (1-1-1/4) 1-1-1/4.
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/4) 1-3 1/4.
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4.
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-10 1/4) 1-10 1/4.

JUTE.

First Market c.i.f. Continent New Crop Feb.Mar. (£16-1/4) £16 3/8 buyers.
Dundee Feb. (£18-3/4) unquoted.
Lightning Feb. (£17-1/2) unquoted

RUBBER.

Spot (4-21/32) 4-3/4 paid and buyers.
Jan.Mar. (4-2/4) 4 7/8 paid and value.

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay Jan/Feb (£11-2/8) £11 5/16 sellers.
Linseed Calcutta Jan/Feb (£11-1/8) £11 3/16 sellers.
Linseed La Plata Jan/Feb (£9-3/8) £9 3/8 sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Feb.Mar. (£8-7/8) £8 7/8 sellers.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 53/14 53/15 and 57/2 for ready, Mah and Fagun delivery. The market was comparatively quiet with very little doing. However with better Shanghai advices prices later improved and closed steady at Rs. 54/1, 54/2 and 57/7.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 32/3 32/9/3 and 32/9/9 for ready, Mah Fagun delivery. Prices advanced on some scattered buying due to later improvement in Franc exchange but profit-taking pared some gains and the market closed steady at Rs. 32/9/9, 32/10 and 32/10/6.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT IN UNITED STATES

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Washington. While United States imports in 1933 at 1449 million dollars registered, an increase of 126 million compared with 1932, exports at 1675 million showed an increase of 64 million only.—Reuter's Extra Special.

BRIGHTENING SENTIMENT ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Renewed Demand In Kaffirs Rubber And Oil Shares

LARGE BUSINESS IN COCOA

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.

On the Stock Exchange business in most departments was restricted but after a lull session the sentiment finally brightened all round.

Kaffirs and Rubber shares especially improved and the demand was also renewed in oil shares, among which Anglo Persians were a good feature at 52/6.

Demand in cocoa was sustained by further large business while general support was given to rubber on restriction hopes.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Jan. 26.

The 3-1/2 per cent. Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day unchanged at £87 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 26. (3-30 P.M.)

The Stock Exchange markets were generally inactive. Gilt-edgeds were dull. Industrials generally were featureless. Indian gold minings were easier chiefly on account of export tax on the fresh stock of gold.

BRITISH FUNDS.

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75-5/8) £75 3/8.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/8) £102.
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 1/8) £109 1/8.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/4) £111 3/4.
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101-1/4) £101-1/4.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110-3/4) £110-3/4.

INDUSTRIALS.

Brazilian Traction (dol. 13 1/8) dol. 13 1/8.
International Holding (dol. 2-1/4) dol. 2-1/4.
Hydro-Electric (dol. 7-1/2) dol. 7 1/2.
Electrical Musical Insurance (19-10 1/2) 19-10 1/2.
Princhin John (32-9) 32-6.
Imperial Chemical Ordinary (32-10 1/2) 33.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (95-0) 95-1 1/2.
Swadeshi Match "B" (10-4 1/2) 10-9.
Dunlop Rubber (43-0) 43-1 1/2.
Uniliver Ordinary (24-0) 24-0.
Ford Motors (24-9) 24-7 1/2.
Cables and Wireless "B" (11) 10-3/4.
British American Tobacco (117-6) 117-6.
Cameras "A" (£8-1/8) £8-1/8.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (116) (116) 116.
P. and O. S. N. Co. Def. (18-9) 18-9.
Distillers (83-3) 83/6.
Bradsford Dyers (15-6) 15-6. 116.
British Celanese (13) 13-1 1/2.
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (61-9) 61-9.
Courtaulds Ordinary (43-6) 43-3.
Fine Cotton Spinners (14-9) 14-6.
Vickers Ltd. Ordinary (9-0) 8-10 1/2.
Inter. Nickel (dol. 23-1/8) dol. 23.
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-0) 6-1 1/2.
Tata Iron and Steel (£109) £109.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 26.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motors (dol. 38 7/8) dol. 39 1/2.
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 16 3/8) dol. 16 1/8.
U. S. Steel (Common) (dol. 56 1/2) dol. 56 1/4.
U. S. Steel (Preference) (dol. 79-1/2) dol. 79.

SAHASRABUDHE RELEASED

RATNAGIRI, Jan. 25.

Mr. A. V. Sahasrabudhe of Poona who was sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act was released from the Ratnagiri District Jail after completing his full term of imprisonment.—A. P.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Jan. 26. 3-30 P.M.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£75-3/4) £75 3/4.
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£87-3/4) £87-3/4.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£108 1/4) £108 1/4.
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958/68 (£109 3/4) £109 3/4.
4 1/2 per cent New Indian 1948/53 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2.
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (3/4 p.c. dis.) £3/4 p.c. dis.
5 per cent Indian 1942/47 (£109-3/4) £109 3/4.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945/65 (£108-5/8) £108-5/8.

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (32) 32/6.
Doran Tea (61/3) 61/3.
Empire of India and Ceylon (42/6) 43/3.

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11) £11.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (22/6) 22/9.
Gula Kelampong (20) 20-7 1/2.
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust (29/3) 29/9.

MINING SHARES.

Nundydroog (61/3) 60.
Burma Corporation (13) 13.
Rio Tintos (£20-7/8) £20 3/4.
East Rand Proprietary (43/6) 43-9.
Rand Mines (121/3) 120.

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela (38/9) 38/9.
Anglo Persian (50-7 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Burma Oil (91/3) 91/3.
Mexican Eagle (12/6) 12-4 1/2.
Shell Transport (55-7 1/2) 55.
Royal Dutch (£23 1/8) £23.

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western Ord. (£57) £57.
L. M. S. Ord. (£26 3/4) £26 3/4.
L. N. E. R. Defd. (£10 1/8) £9 7/8.
Southern Defds. (£20 1/2) £20 1/4.
Land. Pass 5 per Stock (£125) £126.
London Board "C" Stock (£84-3/4) £84.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (198-9) 197-6.
Gedul (140) 140.
Moddar (New) (66/3) 63-9.
Sub. Nigel (196/3) 193/9.
Spring Mines (115) 113/9.
Union Corporation (108/9) 106/3.

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111/4-115/113; Simplex Rs. 67/8-66/14-68/12; and Swadeshi Rs 136/14-137/8140-139/6.

The miscellaneous section moved in sympathy. Tata Iron Ordys declined from Rs. 53 to Rs. 51 and Defds from Rs. 207-8 to Rs. 195-10 Tata Hydros receded to Rs. 141-4 and Tata Powers from Rs. 915 to 903/12 after touching Rs. 897/8. Andhra Valleys closed at Rs. 1310. A'cock shares are quoted at Rs. 178-2 and Bombay Burmas at Rs. 368/14. Bombay Trams were steady at Rs. 137-8 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 262/8, and Scindias at Rs. 10-3. Bundi Cement shares kept steady at Rs. 25/10. Indian Cements at Rs. 283-14 and Katni Ordys at Rs. 278-2. Shahabad Cement shares were placed at Rs. 283/2. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij improved from Rs. 775 to Rs. 778/12 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 717/8 to Rs. 727/8.

Imperial Bank shares went into ex-dividend at 1225 and Contributories at Rs. 305xd Bank of India shares were steady at Rs 101-8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23-12.

TRADE & FINANCE

Easier Condition In Money Market

LARGE GOLD SHIPMENTS RELEASE FUNDS

Government Securities Steady

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

After nearly two months of stringency with call funds quoted rarely under 3½ per cent, money was somewhat easier this week and day to day loans were quoted at 2½ per cent. Funds hitherto tied up in financing gold were releasel this week owing to the major portion of the stocks on hand having been shipped in the past week, against which more than £2 million sterling were sold to Government. Further large shipments will probably be made by the outgoing boat resulting into additional funds coming into the market, thus relieving even the small tension that exists now in money. Treasury Bill maturities amounted to Rs. 53.75 lakhs against renewals of Rs. 50 lakhs. Government have reduced the yield on treasury bills from Rs. 2-8-11 per cent. to Rs. 2-4 per cent. The latest statement of the Bank shows an increase of Rs. 71.30 lakhs in the trade demand. It may be noted that money is being diverted to Rangoon to finance the movement of rise crop that has now began. Government have again borrowed Rs. 2 crores from the Imperial Bank for Ways and Means and tht total of such borrowings now amounts to Rs. 4 crores. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 2-2-1/4 per cent and six months 2-1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on January 19, 1934 shows an further decline of Rs. 11269 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 15,06,99,000 as compared with Rs. 19.80 crores at the time last year. The persentage of cash to liabilities is 19.56 a decline of 1.38 per cent under last week. Cash credits and Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 36.56 lakhs and by Rs. 0.81 lakhs respectively, while Loans show a small decrease of Rs. 3.12 lakhs. Government deposits have increased by Rs. 8.96 lakhs to Rs. 6.93 crores, while other deposits are down by Rs. 36.53 lakhs to Rs. 73.-10 crores. The item of Government securities shows a fall of Rs. 125.07 lakhs to Rs. 47.50 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 3½ per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged were steady throughout and there was a persistent enquiry for long term terminable loans for investment purposes. 3½ per cent Paper advanced from Rs. 83-2 to Rs. 83-12 with a slight reaction to Rs. 83-10. The large turnover transpired in this scrip was of a speculative nature. Short term bonds were in better demand and showed small price gains. 3½ per cent Loan due 1947-50 advanced from Rs. 95-6 to Rs. 95-9 and 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan gained from Rs. 99-1 to Rs. 99-5. 1943 loans are quoted at Rs. 101-9 and 1934-37 at Rs. 100-9. 4-½ per cent 1955-60 loan improved from Rs. 105-12 to Rs. 106-4 and 1934 Bonds to Rs. 101-1. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan gained about 9 annas to Rs. 106-5 and 1940-43 from Rs. 106-3 to Rs. 106-12. 5 per cent 1945-55 loan is quoted at Rs. 113-15. 5½ per cent 1938-40 loan closed at Rs. 107-8. 6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan kept steady and is quoted at Rs. 105-14 and 6½ per cent Treasury Bonds at Rs. 105-7.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was firm this week owing to the large turnover in gold for export. Ready T. T. was available at 1/6-1/16 with few buyers at 1/6-3/32. Forward positions were also steady. March being quoted at 1/6-1/32 and April at 1s. 6d. for sellers. Merchandise export bills were small and sufficed to offset the enquiry for remittances. Sterling tenders to Government at this week's bidding at 1/6-3/32 amounted to £30,000/ and at 1/6-1/16 over £47,170,000, the allotment percentage being 2. This added strength to the market towards the close. The following are the forward quotations. May 1s 6d. and June 1/5-31/32.

A press communique of the 23rd instant states that sterling purchased in India during the week ending January 20, amounted to £2,221,000 and since April 1, 1933 to date to £26,603,000. During the same week £5 million sterling have been transferred from Home Treasury to G. S.R. in England against corresponding transfer of gold from G S R to P C R., in India. The increase of gold in P.C.R. in India was set off by a corresponding cancellation of "ad hocs.". This will reduce the stock of gold earmarked in India for the G S R from £8,265 million to £3,263 million.

A press communique of the 24th instant states that tenders to the extent of £30,000 at 1/6-3/32 were received and allotted in full. Tenders for £47,170,000 at 1/6-1/16 were also received and allotted approximately 2 per cent. £1 million will be offered for tender on Wednesday, January, 31, on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD.

Prices in the gold market were maintained throughout and the undertone remained very steady. A fair amount of business was transacted both for ready and forward for export. The price of ready ranged between Rs. 32-11-9 and Rs. 32-8-3 though for most of the days the quotation stood around Rs. 32-11 and closed at Rs. 32-9-3. The shipment of Rs. 2.47 crores worth of gold last week per S.S. "Strathird" has reduced stocks on hard to about 5 lakhs tolas, of which a major portion is to be shipped by the outgoing steamer to-morrow. Arrivals from upcountry, on the other hand are not large though for 2 or 3 days in the week when the rate ruled round Rs. 32-11. they amounted to about 20 to 25,000 tolas. The discount on ready over one month forward has declined to about 9 pies per tola as compared with about 2 annas a fortnight ago. The daily offtake is still small at about 3000 tolas. The price of sovereigns declined from Rs. 20-12 to Rs. 20-9-9 for ready and from Rs. 20-12-6 to Rs. 20-10-3 for February 27 delivery. The price of gold in London ranged between 132sh. 9d and 132sh. 11d closing at 132s. 1d. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 32-11-9 and Rs. 32-8-3 for ready, Rs. 32-12 and Rs. 32-8-6 for January 31 settlement and Rs. 32-12-6 and Rs. 32-9-0 for March 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 49,215 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

After opening steady silver developed weakness during the week following adbices from outside mdarkets. The quotation for ready declined from Rs. 55.7 to Rs. 54-5 and after a temporary reaction to Rs. 54-9 eased off to Rs. 53-15 at the end. The turnover in the local market was restricted despite the comparatively wide fluctuations, the daily offtake showing no better than 30 bars. Stocks on hand are still large and are estimated at about 8000 bars. The Shanghai dollar declined during the week from 1s. 4-7/16d to 1s. 3 15/16d. In London the price of silver eased from 19 3/4d to 19-1/4d for ready and from 19-13/16d. to 19-5/16d for forward. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 55-7 and Rs. 53-15 for ready Rs. 55-9 and Rs. 54-0 for February 3 settlement and Rs. 58-11 and Rs. 57-2 for March 6 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 48,798 in coin.

SHARES.

The tone of the share market was somewhat quieter and there was an all round decline in quotations. The tendency on the part of bull operators to take profit coupled with the depressed feeling caused by the serious Earthquake disaster in Upper India accounted for the situation. The turnover in the market was however restricted, and the following were the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 758/4-753/12-755-752/8; Century 135-131/4-134/6-132/8; Central India Rs. 238/2223/12-230-228/8; Kohinoor Rs. 125-132/2-124/6-123/2; New Great Rs. 116/4-

(Continued in column 5.)

Likelihood Of Enactment Of Bankhead Bill?

PRESIDENT APPROVES CONTROL PRODUCTION BILL

Cessation Of Selling And Short Covering

TRADERS AWAIT WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

Bombay, Jan. 26.

The New York Cotton futures market opened weak on Thursday on lower Liverpool cables and declined further on foreign selling but later advanced on covering by shorts.

QUIET OPENING.

The market opened at a decline of 6 points with May delivery quoted 11.19 on parity with lower Liverpool advices.

GENERAL SELLING.

There was general selling pressure. Liverpool, Continent, India and South was selling freely which in the absence of any important buying resulted in a further decline of 8 points and during the early part of the afternoon, the market reached the lowest level of the day with May 11.11c.

SUDDEN RISE.

It was rumoured that President Roosevelt is not against compulsory control of production and that the Bankhead Bill controlling ginnings of 9 million bales would become a law. This rumour suddenly changed the general sentiment. There was cessation of selling and prices rapidly improved and recorded a net rise of 2 points on increased short covering. Thus the session closed at about the highest level of the day at a net rise of one point to a decline of one point. Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.45c. Professional operators are awaiting definite Washington developments.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton, futures market ruled steady and closed at a rise of 2 points Spot Cotton prices closed unchanged at 11.09c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 3 points. Offerings were light. Bombay and Continental selling met with local support on steady Egyptian market. Later on there was straddle buying and then local liquidation otherwise the session was featureless. The market closed quiet at a decline of 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 5.99d.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures ruled quiet but steady and closed at a decline of two to one points. At the close January was quoted 4.75, March 4.72 and May 4.76.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures ring was quiet with increased selling in Uppers. Sakels futures closed at a decline of 3 to 6 points with Spot cotton 3 points higher at 8.46. Uppers futures declined 11 points with Spot cotton 6 points down at 6.67d. per lb.

MOVE FOR W. E. C.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

Further foreign liquidation chiefly from the Far East was fully offset by trade buying and Wall Street short covering on reports that President Roosevelt is not opposed to the Bankhead Ginning Control Bill

Though no definite date regarding the consideration of this Bill is available the general expectation is that it may come up about 4th February. According to a reliable report from Washington a rapprochement between Britain and America over International economic and financial problems is expected following the British Premier's hints and preliminary conversations are expected to take place about the middle of February leading to a renewal of the World Economic Conference in June/July.

Opinions amongst the advisors to the President appear to be that America will propose re-establishment of the gold standard on a depreciated dollar reduction in tariffs with favorable treatment to nations willing to pay readjusted war-debts.

Although trade expansion has been well maintained, it is believed a majority favourable to the present administration's economic programme is essential in the coming elections of the Senate and House of Representatives and this can only be possible by an improved understanding over International relations.

This earnestness on the part of the Administration was discernible in the recent speech by Secretary Hull at the South American Conference. We continue to recommend purchases."

PRIVATE CABLES—

N Y May highest 11.27 plus 02 (2-57) p.m.

Lowest 11.11 —14 (12-49 p.m.)

Liverpool May highest 5.75 (10-15 a.m.)

Lowest 5.71 (11-45 a.m.)

Messrs. Sarupchand Prithiraj have received the following cables:—

Liverpool: Rumoured Roosevelt approves bankhead bill:.

New York: Better market undertone was caused by stronger technical position and reported President has no objection Bankhead plan to curtail production: we would advise against becoming the enthusiastic on advances although firmly believing in ultimately higher prices.

New York: Rallied on report President not opposed to Bankhead Bill think we shall see higher prices.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends—

Liverpool: Narrow trading market. Bombay selling offset by American straddle buying. Traders await Washington's attitude to compulsory production control and regulation commodity exchanges.

New York: Opened lower owing to disappointing Liverpool cables and continued March liquidation. Liverpool and Continent, India and South selling. Rallied on rumour of enactment Bankhead Bill likely. Do not think advance can be sustained. Cotton goods market—yarn market—moderate business doing.

New York: Reliably reported President approves control production bill. We are in favour of bill. Have a favourable opinion of the market.

New York: Indications are Bankhead Bill likely pass licensing ginnings next season to nine million bales with very heavy tax on any excess.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from their Liverpool agents:—

Offerings ceased, market improved when reported that president in favour of compulsory crop control.

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York Jan. 25
March 1934	11.11
May 1934	11.25
July 1934	11.41—.01
October 1934	11.53
December 1934	11.65+.01
Spot	11.45

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York Jan. 25
March 1934	11.11+.02
May 1934	11.25
Spot	11.09

New York Jan. 25

New York 10-55 a. m.	
March 1934	11.05
May 1934	11.17
July 1934	11.33
New York Noon Call	
March 1934	11.04
May 1934	11.17
July 1934	11.32

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York Jan. 25

Bales

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports 10.000
Day's Exports. to Great Britain Nil
Day's Exports to the Continent 17,000.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

	Liverpool Jan. 25	
January 1934		fi5.15—.05
February 1934		5.75—05
March 1934	5.77	5.74—05
April 1934		5.73—.05
May 1934	5.75	5.72—.05
June 1934		5.72—.05
July 1934		5.72—.05
August 1934		5.72—.05
September 1934		5.72—.05
October 1934		5.72—.05
November 1934		5.73—.05
December 1934		5.74—.05
January 1935		5.74—.05
Middling Spot		5.99—.03

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

London, Jan. 25.

SAKELLARIDIS :—	
January 1934	8.22
March 1934	8.19
May 1934	8.13
July 1934	8.08
October 1934	7.96
November 1934	7.96
January	7.97
F. G. F. Spot	8.46

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 26

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS

3-1/2 p c G P N Sett	83-5-6
3-1/2 p c G P N Cash	83-6-0
4 p c 1960/70 Sett	99
3-1/2 p c G P Notes opened at Rs	
5 p.c. 1945-55 Sett	113-15
5 p.c. 1945-55 Cash	114 0

TAXFREES.

4 p.c. 1953/63 Mysore	100-4
5 pc 1955 Myscre	113-8
5-1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore	109-8
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 BDL	105-14
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3-1/2 p c 1945/50 Cash	95-8-0
4 p.c. 1934/37 Cash	100-8
4 p.c. 1943 Cash	101-8
4-1/2 pc 1934 Cash	101-0
4-1/2 p c 1955/60	106-4-0
5 p c 1930/44 Cash	106/4/0
5 p.c. 1949/42 Cash	106-10
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	103-8
5-1/2 p c 1938/40 Cash	107/9/0
6-1/2 p.c. 1935 TB	105-6
CORPORATION LOAN (TAXABLES.)	
4 p.c. B P T 1974	94 0
4 p.c. M Deb 1974	93-0
5 p.c. M Deb 1959	105-8
6 p.c. M Deb 1954	117-12
6 p.c. K P T 1956	118-0
6.1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	108 0

3-1/2 G. P. Notes opened at Rs 83-6-3 declined to Rs. 83-4 and closed as above.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 1 per cent. to 1-1/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1-1/8 per cent. to 1-1/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 0-3/4 per cent.

Interest 7 Days' Market Loan 0-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

T. T. London on :—	
Berlin	13.34-1-2
Amsterdam	7.83
Brussels	22.56
Madrid	39.18
Milan	59.87
Berne	16.23-1-2
Paris	80.03
Prague	106.06
London on New York	4.96-1/4

LONDON SILVER.

London, Jan. 25.

Silver.—Market is steady.

Market closed steady.

Spot	19-1/4
Forward	19-5/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, Jan. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6-12-1.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET.

Fair. Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot: 8-3/16.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 25.

	£
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	15-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	135
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10-5/8
National Bank of India	47
Funding Loan, 4 per cent.	111-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1961	102-1/8
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent.	61-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	75-3/8
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	87-3/4
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	108-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 per cent.	75-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952	101-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	110-7/8

LINSEED OILS.

Linseed Oilnaked London per cwt., Feb. sellers 18/4-1/2.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt., May/Aug. paid sellers 18/10-1-2.

LONDON RUBBER.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb., sellers 4-11/16.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Jan. 25.

Wheat, Rozario Santa Fe, Parcels, Jan./Feb. sellers 18/10-1-2.

Wheat, Barletta Russo, Parcels, Jan./Feb. sellers 19/-.

Wheat, South Australian, Parcels, Jan. sellers 22/6.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard, No. 25 :—

C & F Calcutta, Jan./Mar. per cwt., sellers 6/6.

C & F Bombay, Jan./Mar. per cwt., sellers 6/3.

C & F Karachi, Jan./Mar. per cwt., sellers 6/3.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York Jan. 25

Spot Silver	433/8—7/8c
Jan. delivery	43.66—49c
March delivery	43.83—47c

Tone:—Easy.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Jan. 26.

B. C. Rate T T & D D 1/6

LONDON.—

Banks selling T T & D D 1/6 1/16 January.

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/32 Feb-Mar.

Banks selling T T 1/6 April-May.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/8

Banks buying D D 1/6 1/8.

Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 3/16 Jan. Mar.

Banks buying 3 Mos 1/6 5/32 April/May.

NEW YORK —

B. C. Rate T T 270 3/4

Banks selling T T 268 3/4

Banks buying T T 266

PARIS.—

Banks selling D D 599

Banks buying D D 609

AMSTERDAM—

Banks selling D D 58 1/4

JAPAN.—

Banks selling T T 79 3/4

Banks buying 60 Days 78 1/2

HONGKONG.—

Banks selling D D 99 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Banks selling D D 89 3/4

SINGAPORE.—

Banks selling D D 156 3/4

JAVA.—

Banks selling D D 58

BERLIN.—

Banks selling D D 99

CROSS RATE.—

New York/London 4.96 1/4 25th inst.
Shanghai/London 1/3 15/16 26th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 3/8 26th inst.
London/Paris 79.87 25th inst.
London/Belgium 22.52 25th inst.
London/Switzerland 16.19 25th inst.
London/Italy 59.68 25th inst.
London/Berlin 13.28 25th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.39 25th inst.
London/New York 4.97 1/2 25th inst.
Holland/London 7.82 25th inst.
Java/London 7.78 3/4 25th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-12-10 24th inst. £6-12-1 25th inst.
Silver London Ready 19 7/16 24th inst. 19 1/4 25th inst.
Silver London Forward 19 7/16 24th inst. 19 5/16 25th inst.
Silver New York Ready 44 1/8 24th inst. 43 3/8 25th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 1 1/16 p.c. 24th inst. 1 1/16 p.c. 25th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 1 1/8 p.c. 24th inst. 1 1/8 p.c. 25th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 p.c.
Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 2 p.c. 3 Mos 2 p.c. 6 Mos 2 1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 26

The local Silver market ruled quiet to-day following quiet Shanghai advices. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range of four annas highest being Rs. 54/1 and lowest Rs. 53/14. Gold market was also quiet with a restricted business. Prices opened at Rs. 32/9 and after advancing to Rs. 32/9/6 declined to Rs. 32/8/9 on profit taking. Later the market was steady.

Ready Silver	53-15-0
February settlement	54-0-0
March settlement	57-2-0
Ready Gold	32-8-9
February settlement	32-9-0
March settlement	32-9-3

THE SEEDS' TRADERS ASSN.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Castorseed May delivery: opening Rs. 25|8; highest 25|11; lowest Rs. 25|7 closing Rs. 25|10.

Groundnut Seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 23|7|6; highest Rs. 23|8|6; 23|8; lowest Rs. 23|4|6 closing Rs. 23|6.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 24

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Close
Broach A/May	196¾	196¾	194 3/4	195¼
Oomra March	176¼	176¼	175¼	175¼
Oomra May	178½	178½	177½	177½
Bengal Mar.	140	140	138¾	138¾
Bengal May	143	143	142¾	142¾

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Jan. 25

Total Bullion	£191,700,000
Public Deposits	£12,800,000
(A) Other Deposits	£155,000,000
Govt. Securities	£78,800,000
(B) Other Securities	£19,600,000
Notes and Coins	£87,500,000
Notes in Circulation	£364,200,000
Rtaio of Reserve to Liabilities	52.15 p. c.
(A) Other Deposits including Bankers	£118,100,000
(B) Other Securities include Discounts and advances	£8,100,000

LONDON METALS.

London, Jan 25.

	£
Copper Braziers	45
Yellow Metal	37-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14-7/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge	16-1/4
Tin English Ingots, Liverpool F.O.B.	227

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta, (London) per ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £11-2-6.

Linseed La Plata, c.i.f. Hull per ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £9-7-6.

Linseed Bombay, (London) Hull per ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £11-7-6.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Following quiet but steady advices, the local market opened today at Rs. 195/8 for Broach A/M. delivery. There was better feeling in the local market to-day as shorts were inclined to cover a portion of their floating interest following bullish American advices.

There was a marked absence of any selling to-day and prices improved to Rs. 196/12. At the level there was some long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 196/4.

Prices in the local market are again unduly low as compared with either Liverpool or New York. There was heavy liquidation and sales by option dealers. It is also said that the local operators have a large open business on Indore basis and there is large straddle business. These operators are trying their best to keep prices low in the local market but the ultimate effect will be healthy as exporters will be able to sell large quantities to Europe owing to cheapness of our cotton. Thus the local market is safe for a construction stand as we are reliably informed that the recent frost has done serious damage to Broach Cotton Crop.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 5 points. A prominent operator bought call options for 20,000 Bales and he was a free buyer. The market remained firm and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A.|M.	197-8
Oomra March	177-8
Oomra May	179-12
Bengal March	141-4
Bengal May	144 12

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

100 Patel Cotton Barwaha old 151 1/4.

100 Khatav mill Vijainagar 148.

103 Langli & Co. Ellichpur 9 on.

158 Lungli & Co. Ellichpur 9 on.

71 Colaba Land Amraoti old 155.

111 K-Debchand Kuradwadi 158 1/2.

52 K-Devchand Neemuch 162.

100 Patel Cotton Vambori old 156 1/2.

200 Volkart Bros. Broach 13 off.

300 Breul & Co. Anjangaon 4 on.

65 Bhurdas Karshandas Nemboru 173 1/4.

100 Oshman Suleman Akot 3 on.

25 Asharvirji Campula 327.

100 Mudhubji mill Arica 310.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	155
Bengal Fine	...	152
Bengal F.G.	...	148
Sind-Punjab Fine	...	152
Sind-Punjab F.G.	...	148
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	171	191
Nagpur Savner Fine	171	191
Yeotmal Fine	168	185
Arvi Fine	168	185
Ellichpur Fine	168	185
Amraoti-Berar Fine	168	180
Khamgaon Fine	168	180
Mulkapur Fine	164	174
Khandesh Fine	161	171
Jalna|Sailu Fine	164	171
Burwah Sanavad Fine	168	180
Broach Fine	182	...
Punjab|American	...	206
Punjab|American mix	...	200
Cambodia	241	...
Miraj|Sangli	171	...
Compta Good	176	...
Busoga	324	...
Kampala	331	...
Manza	...	306

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

	Extra S.P.	S.	F.	F.G.	Gd.
M.G. Bengal U.P.	..	151	148	145	141
M.G. Punjab	..	151	148	145	141
M.G. Rajputana	..	151	148	145	141
M.G. Oomra No. 3		182	179	177	174 ..
M.G. C. P. No. 1		195	192	190	187 ..
M.G. C. P. No. 2		188	185	183	180 ..

INDIAN COTTON.

London, Jan. 25.

BROACH :—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.45
Fine (Good Staple)	4.60
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.75
OOMRA :—	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.70
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	4.85
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.00
BENGAL :—	
Good	3.81
Fine	3.91
Superfine	4.01
SCINDE :—	
Good	3.91
Fine	4.01
Superfine	4.11

SEED.

London, Jan. 25.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, no offers.

Castorseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £9-10-0.

Rapeseed Toria, (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Jan./Feb. sellers £8-17-6.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Selling In Shares

SAGGING TENDENCY OF PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 26.

The local Share Bazar was quiet but steady wih a fair turnover of business. There was only scattered buying and selling and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. On the whole the undertone of the market was quiet with less inclination to buy. Operators are holding aloof awaiting further developments and although in the long run higher prices are expected the immediate course of prices will be irregular with a declining tendency due to tired long liquidation. Buyers will do well to await for further declines.

Nagpur Mill Shares opened at Rs. 227|- and closed at Rs. 225|- Tata Power Shares opened at Rs. 900|- and after fluctuating between Rs. 898|- and Rs. 902|- closed at Rs. 900|- Tata Steel ordinary shares opened at Rs. 58|12 and after fluctuating within a narrow range closed at Rs. 50|4. Bombay Dyeing Shares declined Rs. 1|4 to Rs. 751|4. Century Mill Shares were steady at Rs. 192|2. Simplex Mill Shares declined Rs. 2|- to Rs. 66|14. but Swadeshi Mills were steady at Rs. 140|10.

In the Bank Section Barodas were steady at Rs. 87|8 while

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

Bom. Dyeing 751, 50, 51.
Century 182, 83
Central India 229, 24, 25.
Colaba 68.
Kohinoor 122, 21, 23.
New Great 112. 13.
Simplex 68, 66-14.
Swadeshi 38, 40.
Bundi 23-8.
I. Cement 285, 84, 6.
T. Steel Dfd. 194, 93.
T. Steel Ord. 50-12, 6, 12, 2, 4.
B. Steam 262, 61.
B. Burma 385, 83.
Tata Hydro 141.
Andhra 1308, 5, 7.
Tram. Ord. 137.

Centrals improved to Rs. 24|2 Imperials gained Rs. 2|8 to Rs. 1227|8 India Bank Shares were steady at Rs. 104|12 while Unions changed hands at Rs. 4|7|6.

Cement Shares were quiet. Bundis were unchanged but Indian Cements declined to Rs. 284|6. Katni Dfds. lost Rs. 10|- to Rs. 1065|- Katni ordinary Shares were easy at Rs. 147|8. Shahabad Shares declined to Rs. 280|-

Insurance Shares were fairly steady. Jupiters were steady at Rs. 12|2. New Indians were quiet at Rs. 25|8. Oriental and Vulcans were quiet but steady.

Electric Shares were quiet. Andhras Shares declined Rs. 2|8 to Rs. 1307|8 while Tata Powers lost Rs. 3|12 to Rs. 900|- Railways Shares were neglected without business.

In the mining section Shirajpurs declined to Rs. 14|9 while Tata Steel ordinary shares lost As. 12|- to Rs. 50|4 and Dfds declined by Rs. 193|12 Miscellaneous Shares were irregular. Alcocks eased off to Rs. 175|- and Bellapurs were done at Rs. 168|12 Burmas Shares declined Rs. 3|- to Rs. 383|12. Scindia Shares were easy at Rs. 9|13.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Bombay, Jan 25

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance	268 12
500 Bom. Cotton	20 0
250 Bombay Dyeing	751
250 Bradbury	90 0
100 Central India	225
100 Colaba	68-12
100 Coorla	62 8
100 Crescent	8
250 Currim	6 4
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	401 4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0-2-3
100 Elphinstone	2 0
250 Fazal	6 0
100 Finlay	68 8
1000 Framji Petit	95 0
100 Gokak	108 0
1000 Hindustan	1640 0
100 Indore	90
100 Kohinoor	123-2
100 Khatau	55 8
100 Madhowji	5 0
250 Madras United	65 0
1000 Morarji	360
250 Model	50 0
50 Mysore	90 0
200 New Great	113
100 Oosmanshahi	30 0
250 Pabani	3 8
230 Pearl	3 0
100 Phoenix	257 8
25 Sassoon Silk	45 0
1000 Sholapur	2,977 8
50 Simplex	66 14
100 Swadeshi	140 10
100 Swan	N 35 0
25 Tata	N 20 0
500 Vishnu	1,415 0
1000 Western	731 4
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	87 8
25-50 Central	24 2
500 Imperial	1227 8
125-500 Imp. Contry. N.	305
50-100 India	104 12
5 Union	4-7-6
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi	25 8
70 Gwalior	76 8
250 Indian	284
40 Katni Def.	1065
100 Katni Ord.	278 0
75 Okha	147 8
100 Punjab	15 8
100 Shahabad	280
70 United	61 12
INSURANCE.	
15-100 Jupiter	11 10
15-75 New India	25 8
200 Oriental	3435 0
10-100 Vulcan	6 10
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old	146 4
1000 Andhra Valley	1307 0
10 Ajmer	7 14
50 Bombay Tram	137 8
100 Bom. Suburban	130 0
10 Broach	10 2
100 Karachi	191 4
100 Poona	187 8
100 Surat	167 8
100 Tata Hydro	141 9
1000 Tata Power	900 0
RAILWAYS.	
500 Ahm. Prantij	777 0
100 Amr. Patty	113 0
100 C Province	73 8
100 Dhon. Baramati.	80 0
100 Gujarat	62 8
100 Mandra Bhon	80 0
100 Pachora Jamner	75 8
100 Sara Sirajgung	84 0
500 Tapty Valley	727 8
MININGS.	
10 Shivrajpur	14 4
30 Tata Steel Def.	193 12
75 Tata Steel Ordy.	50 4
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 Alcock	175 0
50 Belapur Sugar	168 0
500 Bombay Steam	261 0
500 Bom. Burma	383 0
50 Bom. Burma conty	136 4
30 B. Pearl	2 9
50 Bombay Telephone	83 4
100 Ind. Bleaching	132 0
100 Ind. Radio def.	495-N
100 Ind. Radio Ord	452 8
1000 Port Canning	545 0
15 Scindia	9 13
30 Tata Construction	56 4
25 Tata Oil	16-4
PREF. SHARES.	
7 p.c. Andhra Vly.	1207 8
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	265 4
7 p.c. Bom. Trams. (T-F)	78 0
5 p.c. Cen. India (TF)	460 0
7 p.c. Katni 1st	123 12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata S 2nd	114 8
7-1|2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 12
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	128 2
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,235 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	160 0
7-|2 p.c. Tata S. 2nd	113 0
5-1|2 p.c. Tata Mill	17 4
7 p.c. Vishnu	635 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

STRADDLE DIFFERENCES

New York-Liverpool:—March 43 May 25 July 9.

Bombay-Liverpool:—Broach A/May 195 Liverpool May 5.75 Rs. 55½ at Excange 1/6.

Bombay-New York:—Broach A/May 195 New York May 11.25 Rs. 57 at Cross Rate 4.96½.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Jan. 26

T. T. on London—	
Previous Close	1-4
To-day's Opening	1-3 15/16
To-day's Close	1-4

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, Jan. 26.

F. P. Bales	1933|34	1932|33
Receipts to date 25-1-34	6019000	6550000
Receipts Yesterday 25-1-34	10000	36000
Exports to date 25-1-34	4807000	4837000
Stock at Ports 19-1-34	3873000	4735000
Stock Interior Towns 19-1-34	2100000	2166000
Stock Liverpool 19-1-34	1004000	861000
Visible Supply 19-1-34	8759000	9581000
Quantity in Sight 19-1-34	9294000	9768000
Quantity out of Sight 19-1-34	7088000	6991000

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1934

Help Of Substantial Character Needed

BIHAR GOVT.'S APPEAL TO COUNTRY

Details Of Disaster Reveal Tragic Plight Of Victims

"Every day the immensity of the needs of the people of the areas stricken by the earthquake is becoming more apparent," says a Government communique issued from Patna on Thursday. "With the help already sent and promised the needs of the moment are being satisfied as far as possible but there are many cases in which gifts of food or warm coverings are being refused by persons who have lost their houses and everything in them and who are urgently in need of assistance of a more substantial character. There are many thousands of persons who will be unable to make a new start unless some help is given to them."

The housing of this large population, continues the Communique, before the next rains begin and restarting of medical and other public relief by Local Bodies whose sources of revenue have disappeared, will call for an enormous sum of money which it is far beyond the resources of this Province to supply. The Local Government feel confident that the needs of the people of this area will not fail to appeal to the charitable-minded through out the country.

COMMITTEE TO MANAGE FUNDS.

The Viceroy's Earthquake Relief Fund will be administered in Bihar by His Excellency the Governor, assisted by an organising committee consisting of the Hon. Mr. A.R. Whitty, Vice-President, Executive Council, Mr. J.A. Hubback, Member of the Board of Revenue, Hon. Babu Rajandhari Sinha, President of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, Mr. Kulwant Sahay, retired judge of the Patna High Court and Dr. Sir Sultan Ahmed.

Dr. Dunn, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey, has arrived at Patna to make a scientific examination of the circumstances attending the earthquake. Mr. Auden and Dr. Ghosh of the same department are expected to-morrow.

The Red Cross Depot in the Hardinge Park, Patna, is now in full working order and large quantities of articles are being received and despatched to places, where they are required. Over 26,000 blankets have already been despatched to Tirhut.—A.P.

IMMEDIATE NEED IS SHELTER

Tragic Plight Of Monghyr Citizens

Sardar Jamiat Singh wires from Monghyr under Thursday's date:

Twenty-three family members and only three saved, 17 members and only 2 saved, 12 members and 1 saved—this is the story one hears wherever you go from the lips of Monghyr citizens.

Old men who had retired from worldly worries and depending on their sons who are now lost are seen sitting on heaps of ruins in front of shops struggling with the help of friends and volunteers to dig out their dear ones' mortal remains and other wordly possessions. None has the courage to put a few questions for the reply is already written on their faces.

In Mohallas old men, women and children are lying under the open sky in the severest cold with all their possessions lost. Business is closed. The sufferings of middle class men are indescribable.

The immediate need is to shelter the unfortunate people.

Another important work is the clearing of debris and I estimate that at the present rate of progress it can't be completed in six months.

ONE MORE SHOCK FELT IN MONGHYR

Sirdar Jamiat Singh wires from Monghyr under to-day's date:

Another earthquake shock lasting for two seconds occurred at 12-30 last night.

Bombay volunteers are engaged in the most tiresome, dangerous and laborious work of clearing the debris and extracting dead bodies. Yesterday six bodies were extracted buries for 12 days. The bodies are giving unbearable smell and are greatly decomposed. Bombay will oblige her volunteers if some face masks like poison gas masks are immediately sent to Monghyr.

The nights are still very cold and shelter arrangements are quite incomplete.

As regards more volunteers from Bombay I am of opinion that unless some highly trained volunteers who can stand great hardships and handle dead bodies are secured, none else should come.

Apart from the coolies and the military who are engaged in road clearing only 15 volunteers, including Bombay volunteers are doing debris clearing and collection of dead bodies.

APPEAL TO RAILWAY AUTHORITIES

The Agent of the All-India Spinners' Association, Bombay, writes:—

We are well aware of the distress befallen on Behar and other provinces due to the recent earthquake and the Viceroy and the Provincial leaders have appealed the benevolent countrymen to contribute their mite to help in shape of money, clothes and other materials that may be useful for immediate requirements.

We hope the Railway Companys will be good enough to convey such parcels and packages to Behar and other places free of charges and thus help the distressed population at their critical moment.

MARWARI SOCIETY'S RELIEF WORK

(From A Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 25.

After the havoc wrought by the recent earthquake in various parts of Bihar the Marwari Relief Society commenced relief work and so far it has started centres in Monghyr, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur, Motihari, Darbhanga, Sitamari and other affected areas.

The Society has so far despatched doctors, compounders, volunteers, cloths, blankets, provisions and other necessary articles for redressing the miseries of the people. It has also been looking after the relief and sanitation work and the work of constructing tube-wells, etc. So far the response it has received from the Government leaders, workers and the generous public is satisfactory and donations are received from all parts of the country.

The work of relief is a difficult job and requires a good deal of time, money and energy. The Society, therefore, appeals to the generous public to contribute liberally for the suffering humanity to enable them to carry on the work smoothly. All donations should be sent to Jwalaprasad Kanoria, General-Secretary of No. 7/1 Juggomohan Mullick Lane, Calcutta.

SEVERE SHOCK IN ROHRI

Buildings Cracked And One Falls Killing Five People

KARACHI, Jan. 26.

According to reliable information Rohri was shaken by a severe earthquake shock. Many buildings cracked, while one tumbled down to the ground, killing five of the inmates.—United Press.

MEETING IN 'G' WARD

A public meeting of the residents of the north part of Bombay was held in Matunga last night, to take steps for collections of funds for the relief of sufferers of Bihar and Orissa. Mr. I.S. Patel presided.

Mr. Patel appealed to the citizens to contribute their best for the relief of those unfortunate sufferers in Bihar and Orissa and Nepal who have been rendered homeless, penniless and unprotected against severe cold by the wrath of the Nature. It was upto the citizens of Bombay to keep up the reputation of Bombay and open their purses and empty their bank accounts.

Mr. S.B. Fadia proposed that a committee, consisting of Messrs. I.S. Patel, Markandrai Desai, N. Subramaniam, M.R. Iyer, S. B. Fadia, N.A. Subramani Iyer, A.B. Pandit, Dr. Baxi, Mr. Raghunathrao and Seth Vallabhdas Ranchhoddas with powers to co-opt, be formed to collect funds for the relief of sufferers of Bihar and Orissa and Mr. I.S. Patel to act as the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Committee.

Dr. Baxi seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

RS. 2,500 COLLECTED AT JAMNAGAR

(From A Correspondent).

JAMNAGAR, Jan. 26.

Mr. Manilal Kothari and Lavan Prasad had another long interview with H. H. the Maharaja on Wednesday morning.

Assisted by local workers, Mr. Kothari has collected here Rs. 2,500 for earthquake sufferers of Bihar. The amount is being sent to Babu Rajendra Prasad at Patna.

Mr. Kothari leaves Jamnagar to-day for Jorawarnagar.

SAPRU CONTRIBUTES RS. 1,000

Relief Committee Formed At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, January 26.

An earthquake relief committee has been formed at Allahabad with the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as president and an executive committee with Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru as chairman to work in co-operation with the central relief committee of Bihar.

A public meeting has been convened for January 28th over which the Rt. Hon'ble Sir Te Bahadir Sapru will preside.

The Rt. Hon'ble Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has donated Rs. 1,000 for relief work.

The work of collecting subscriptions is proceeding and a sum of Rs. 1,500 has already been sent to Patna.—A.P.

WHY PERSIA FELL IN PAST

Lack Of Her Own Navy Lost Her High Place Says Maj Bayendar

KARACHI, Jan. 26.

Though circumstances obliged the Parsis leave the soil of Persia 1300 years ago, they preserved their entity as Persians, declared Major Bayendar, Commander of Persian Navy, two warships of which were stationed in the Karachi harbour at a grand reception given by the Persian Consulate attended by a large number of the Elite of the city.

Major Bayendor assured the gathering that the warm affection shown by his erstwhile brethren to the Persian Naval Officers would gladden the heart all the Persians. The address to Major Bayendor which was read by Khan Bahadur Katrak, President of the Anjuman referred to the formation of the Persian Navy as sealing Persia's independence that was achieved by Riza Shah Pehelvi's regime, and said that it was principally through the lack of its own navy that Persia fell in the past from her exalted place among the empires of rank.

The Persian Consul of Karachi lamented, though the Parsis have not forgotten their entity as Persians they have lost touch with the Persian language.—A.P.

UNACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The Forecasts of the British disarmament plan which, it is reported, suggests German army should be a quarter million men for a trial period two years, is adversely commented by French press.

"Le Temps" for example opines that the plan unacceptable to both sides.

FUNDS TO BE COLLECTED IN LONDON

Mayor To Co-operate With High Commissioner

LONDON, Jan. 25.

It is announced that the High Commissioner for India is glad to receive contributions to the Viceroy's Fund.

It is understood that in response to the request from the Secretary of State for India, the Lord Mayor of London is taking immediate steps to co-operate with the High Commissioner.—Reuter.

SYMPATHY FOR SUFFERERS IN BIHAR

"The Times" Urges Britishers To Support Viceroy's Fund

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Supporting the High Commissioner's appeal for the Viceroys fund, the "Times" in a leading article says there will be widespread sympathy in this country for the sufferers in Bihar as also the gallant allied kingdom of Nepal. The paper pays a tribute to the work of the Indian officials who had stuck to their posts and done their duty unflinchingly.

The paper adds that British soldiers have already distinguished themselves in the work of relief and the British public can supplement their efforts by contributing to the Viceroy's Fund to aid fellow citizens of the Empire.

NAGPUR CITIZENS FORM COMMITTEE

NAGPUR, Jan. 25.

The Citizens of Nagpur met this evening under the presidency of Dr. N. B. Khare to collect consisting of Dr. Nhare, Mr. P. for Bihar relief. A committee M. Naidu and others was appointed to collect funds.—A.P.

MAULED BY LEOPARD

Planter Dies From Injuries Sustained In Terrific Fight

CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.

The Jorhat correspondent of the "Statesman" reports the death of a sixty-year old tea planter, Mr. G. A. Dyer, on January 23 following a terrific fight with a leopard in the neighbourhood of Micamara Tea Estate (Assam) in which Dyer's gun was knocked from his grasp, and his hand was nearly torn off. His friend Mr. Baldwin rushed to his assistance and killed the leopard.

It is stated that on the receipt of news a few days ago that a villager was mauled by a leopard, Dyer with Baldwin hurried to the place where a beat was rapidly organised and no sooner had Dyer and Baldwin separated, the leopard sprang upon Dyer who first fought barehanded, but later when almost exhausted took the gun and stopped the animal continuing the fight by two shots.

Dyer expired in Golaghat Hospital as the result of the injuries received.—A. P.

FRENCH GOVT. POSITION SECURE

PARIS, Jan. 25.

The Government's position is believed to be secure, thanks to M. Chautempts' acceptance of the Socialist proposal that an extra-Parliamentary Commission be appointed to enquire into the Stavisky scandal.

M. Chautempts announced that he would resign if the Parliamentary Commission is appointed.—Reuter.

"WANTED" MEN ARRESTED

PARIS, Jan. 25.

Five persons who are supposed to be serving various terms of imprisonment, but who are actually at "provisional liberty", were arrested as a result of the enforced activity in the Public Prosecutor's office, following the Stavisky outcry.

One arrested had been sentenced on year's imprisonment in 1929 swindling; another got, three years for blackmail in 1932.

None of the five had served their sentences.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG TO MEET ON JAN. 30

BERLIN, Jan. 25.

The Reichstag has been convened for January 30 which is the anniversary of Chancellor Hitler's accession to power in order to hear the Government's statement.—Reuter.

GOERING UPSETS PEACE MOVEMENT

Church Situation More Doubtful Than Ever

BERLIN, Jan. 25.

The Hitler—Hindenburg meeting to-day agreed upon a conciliatory course with regard to the Protestant Church dispute. The meeting was held at the Chancellery in the evening and was attended by Chanceller Hitler, Doctor Frick(and eight of each German Christians, from the opposition churchmen.

Chanceller was Hitler making a conciliatory speech when the dramatic appearance Gen. Goering who will apparently enforce the peace bf State intervention is reported to have upset the peace movement and left the situation more doubtful than ever.—Reuter.

HINDENBURG RECOVERS

BERLIN, Jan. 25.

President Hindenburk has completely recovered from cold. He received Chancellel Hitler who reported the political situation.

19 YEARS SUIT FOR BIT OF LAND

Gross Waste Of Judicial Time Remarks Judge On Case

MADRAS, Jan. 25.

After pendency of 19 long years, a suit over half an acre of land with two houses on it, the whole property being roughly estimated at Rs. 400, came up for a final disposal to-day at the High Court here.

Chief Justice Beasley and Mr. Justice Butler before whom the case came up in their caustic comment on it, dealt with the gross waste of a great deal of judicial time occasioned by the suit in the later stages.

Delivering judgment the Chief Justice observed that a little commoonsense and give and take on the contending parties wou'd have ended the dispute earlier. The suit had engaged the time and attention of a District Munsiff, two subordinate judges and including their Lordships, three High Court Judges.

Briefed for the appellant was the former Advocate General and for the respondent the present Advocate General, but after all, declared their Lordships, there was no point of law or principle involved, nor was the subject matter of much financial value.

The property was valued at the first court at 399 rupees, while the valuation in Letters Patent appeal was 87 rupees. Of the original array of parties only one person was surviving.—A. P.

TEXTILE EXPERT IN BOMBAY

Sir Richard Jackson Declines To Speak About His Mission

Sir Richard Jackson, Chairman of a Committee set up by the Lancashire Textile Trade with a view to promote the greater use of Indian cotton in Lancashire, arrived in Bombay by the mail boat "Comorin" on Friday morning.

Interviewed on board the steamer by a "Chronicle" representative, Sir Richard stated that he did not wish to make any statement regarding his mission in this country, nor did he wish to express any opinion on what Lancashire felt in regard to the Indo-Japanese Agreement "until he had time to settle down to his task in India and see things for himself."

He told the interviewer that he proposed to stay in India till March, and that while in Bombay he would take the opportunity of meeting the millowners.

FRENCH TRIUMPH IN MOTOR CONTEST

Hotchkiss Car First In Monte Carlo Rally For Third Time

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 25.

France won the International Club Cup in the Monte Carlo Rally for the third year in succession with the same make of car viz., the Hotchkiss.

It was noteworthy that first fifteen in the mineral classification all started from Athens (greatest distance.)

France was also second. Briton, represented by Donald Healey, was third driving a Triumph.—Reuter.

PARLIAMENT OPENS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.

The Parliament opened amidst colourful pageantry by the Governor-General Bessborough.

The Agenda includes question on the establishment of a Central Bank; also of legislation implementing the London wheat and silver pacts.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI AT MADURA

Day's Collections Amount To Over Rs. 6,000

'DEMOLISH UGLY HUTS'

Appeals To Sethupathy Municipality to Build Decent Houses For Harijans.

MADURA, Jan. 26.

Mahatma Gandhi arrived late last at Madura after having motored all the way from Tuticorin. "En route" he addressed large gathnrings at Koilpatti, Kalugumali, Sankaran Koil, Rajapalayam, Sivakasi, Virudhanagar and Tirumangalam. Addresses and purses were presented to him at several places. He appealed to the audience to contribute to the earthquake relief fund and to the Harijan fund.

Gandhiji was presented with a purse of Rs. 1,200 by the Chamber of Commerce, whom he addressed and another purse of Rs. 300 was given to him at a students meeting held at the Sethupathy High School. He paid visits to the 'cherries,' which were in a bad condition and particularly so on account of the rains.

In reply to the address given by the Municipal Council Gandhiji said that the Municipality had no reason to be proud of having given equal opportunities to the Harijans and others as long as the Harijan quarters were uninhabitable.

Gandhiji suggested to the Municipal authorities that they should demolish ugly huts and build decant houses in their places within a fixed period. In spite of the rains this morning, Gandhiji was greeted by large crowds wherever he went.

The total collection yesterday amounted to Rs. 6,669 and this morning's to Rs. 1,800.

Gandhiji has a crowded programme in the afternoon.—A. P.

GURDIT SINGH LOSES APPEAL

Suit Against Secretary Of State For Return Of His Property

CALCUTTA, Jan. 26.

The Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Costello passed orders to-day in the appeal preferred by Baba Gurdit Singh against the judgment of Mr. Justice Buckland dismissing the suit against the Secretary of State for India in Council for the return of his property valued at Rs. 2 1/2 lakhs.

Their Lordships upheld the decision of Mr. Justice Buckland.

According to the appellant this property was taken possession of by the Bengal Government in Calcutta through the police from the steamer 'Komagata Maru' in September 1914.

The defendants denied liability. —A. P.

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS

BELGRADE, Jan. 25.

The King has accepted the resignation of the Srshkitch Cabinet, owing to the Premier's disagreement with his colueagues on the financial policy.

M. Uzunovitch, President of the National Party, has been charged to form a new Government. He has been frequently working as Premier in the past, having formed six Governments within a period of three months in 1928.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LAWN TENNIS

(Special Cables).

SYDNEY, Jan. 26.

In the Australian Lawn Tennis Championsh'ps scimfinals Perry (Britain) beat McGrath 2—6, 5—7, 6—4, 6—4 and 6—1.

Crawdford beat Quist 6—4, 6—2, and 6—2.

BADEN POWELL ILL

LONDON, Jan. 25.

Lord Baden-Powell's condition is causing anxiety.—Reuter.

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